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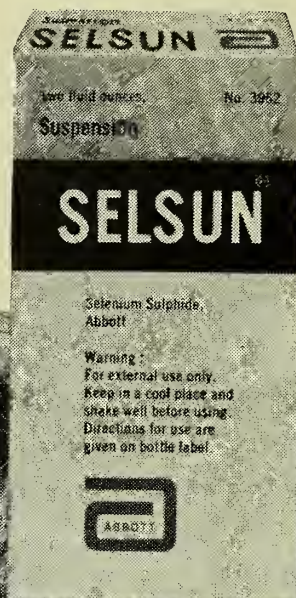
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## Oxygen Contractors List

### ADMISSIBILITY OF ONE-MAN PHARMACIES

THE Ministry of Health has written to Executive Councils saying that doubts have been expressed about whether one-man pharmacies should be included on a Council's new list of oxygen contractors when the pharmacist may be prepared to undertake delivery and meet the other necessary conditions but is not always in a position to deliver immediately, because that would involve his leaving his shop unattended or without qualified supervision. The Ministry points out that, under their terms of service, chemists are required to supply drugs or appliances against a prescription "with reasonable promptness." That has been interpreted, when applied to delivering oxygen equipment and cylinders, as being at the first opportunity at which a chemist or assistant skilled in fitting oxygen equipment can leave the shop premises. It is recognised that, for a one-man business that may be when the shop is closed for lunch or at the end of the day. Executive councils have accordingly been instructed that inability to undertake immediate delivery of oxygen should not necessarily be taken as debarring a chemist from inclusion in the oxygen list, provided other conditions are fulfilled. If, however, such a chemist was unable to meet an urgent request as quickly as needed, he would be expected to assist the patient in contacting the nearest chemist on the list who could supply so quickly as required.

## Nielsen Index

### TURNOVER INCREASES REPORTED

THE average total weekly turnover in pharmacies during the January-February period was £6,008,000 states the Nielsen Index. Both multiples and independent chemists shared the increased turnover. "It is again fairly certain that quite the biggest contribution to the increase in chemists' sales during the period was made by increased prices, but whatever the reason the level of both cash and N.H.S. turnover augurs fairly well for the future." The average weekly cash sales in retail pharmacies were:—Multiples, £391; large independents, £334; medium independents, £185; small independents, £97. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1964 the increased percentage changes were:—Multiples, 7 per cent.; all independents, 5 per cent. It was estimated that the multiple pharmacies obtained 37.4 per cent. of the total turnover during the period whilst

the large, medium and small independents obtained 25.9, 20.3 and 16.4 per cent. respectively. The average weekly National Health Service payments per shop were:—Large independents, £212; multiples, £192; medium independents, £138; small independents, £81. During January independent pharmacies dispensed 66.5 per cent. of the National Health Service prescriptions (an average of 1,166 per shop per month), whilst the multiple pharmacies dispensed 33.5 per cent. (an average of 1,791 per shop per month). National Health Service payments amounted to 32.0 per cent. of the total turnover in multiple pharmacies and 39.3 per cent. in independents.

## Medicines Legislation

### B.M.A. COMMENT ON DRAFT PROPOSALS

SOME comments on the Ministry of Health's proposals for new legislation on medicines are recorded in the report of the British Medical Association's council for 1964-65 (*Brit. med. J. Supplement*). The council has expressed concern on the following provisions:—

(i) That the members of the proposed advisory committees on safety and efficacy, and on standards and quality, and of the proposed Pharmacopœia Committee, should be appointed directly by the Health Ministers.

(ii) That the Health Ministers should

have power to amend the constitutional functions of any of those committees.

(iii) That the British Pharmacopœia should be published by the Health Ministers.

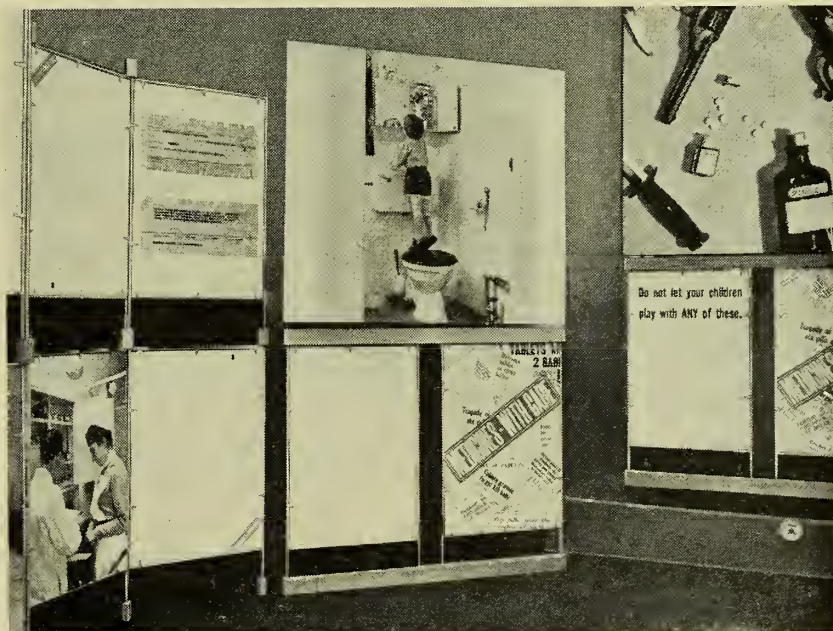
(iv) That the licensing authority should be a joint committee consisting of the three Health Ministers.

The proposed legislation, says the report, would give the Health Ministers enabling powers in relation to the control of the sale and supply, manufacture, importation, distribution, and description of medicines, and power to secure the provision of legally enforceable standards. The council objects to measures governing the use of medicines being administered by those Ministers who control the National Health Service (and in particular its costs). The licensing authority, it says, should be an independent medicines commission, responsible to Parliament. Members of the advisory committees should be appointed by, and responsible to, the medicines commission.

## Business Compensation

### AN AMENDMENT PROPOSAL REJECTED

AN attempt by local authorities to evade responsibilities for paying compensation to certain shopkeepers and other business tenants appears to have been nipped in the bud. Some suggestion had been made in municipal circles



**MEDICINES—WITH CARE:** Part of an exhibition prepared by the Pharmaceutical Society to draw attention to the dangers of incorrect storage and handling of medicines (see p. 486).



that the law providing compensation for disturbance should be amended so as to provide that no money should be paid to a tenant of business premises who had been refused a new tenancy because a breach of the former tenancy agreement had been discovered, even if the notice terminating the former tenancy had failed to allege such a breach. Under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, compensation is not payable provided the breach of agreement is mentioned in the notice terminating the tenancy. The law committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations has rejected the suggested amendment. It considers that the right of the landlord to set off against the compensation any accrued arrears of rent, or damages for any other breach of the tenancy agreement, is a satisfactory remedy.

## Doorstep Salesmen

### LICENSING WOULD BE DIFFICULT

AFTER detailed investigation of a number of possible schemes for licensing doorstep salesmen, and after discussions with representatives of the police, consumer bodies and other organisations the Association of Municipal Corporations and the County Councils Association are informing the Consumer Council, which raised the matter, that any scheme "would be difficult and expensive to administer and might well be ineffective." Both bodies say that it would need extra staff at a time when local authorities are under increasing pressure to keep down costs. Enforcement would involve practical problems. For example, local authorities would find it difficult to obtain evidence justifying refusal of a licence, and the sort of salesman

against whom the scheme would be directed would probably not find it difficult to obtain a licence, even if he had to make application to more than one local authority. Instead of preventing abuses a licensing scheme might well facilitate them, for example, by discouraging a nervous householder from closing the door when faced with someone who produced an official licence.

## N.P.U. Activities

### FAVOURABLE PRESS COMMENT

CONSIDERABLE favourable Press publicity followed the announcement that N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd., were to stake £200,000 in S. Maw Son & Sons, Ltd. (*C. & D.*, May 8, p. 468). Most emphasised as they did when the company was formed, that the move was to put the small retail chemist on a more competitive footing *vis à vis* the multiples. The *Sunday Times* enlarged the story to a review of the events leading up to the marketing of N.P.U. specialities and gave a "profile" of the union's secretary (Mr. J. Wright), who was described as the "crucial link in the ambitious and elaborate plans." The correspondent concluded: "The N.P.U. is setting a pattern that many other hard pressed small shopkeepers are admiringly studying." The motion on trading activities in retail pharmacy being submitted by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society to the Society's annual meeting on May 19 (see *C. & D.*, May 1, p. 449), has been discussed by the N.P.U. Executive. It was agreed that the advantages to the vast majority of N.P.U. members were far greater than the disadvantages. Subject to provision being made for transfer of existing businesses where, for example, a



**RETIREMENT PRESENTATION:** Mr. Winston Crumblehulme is presented with an inscribed silver plate to mark his retirement as secretary to Bolton Pharmaceutical Association after twenty-five years' service. Making the presentation is Mr. J. B. Hargreaves (president). Behind are Messrs. H. T. Somerville, the new secretary and J. H. Bridge, president-elect.

move to new premises was necessary because of redevelopment, etc., the principles of the Council's motion should be supported.

## Glass Containers

### NEW RECORDS IN 1964

SALES of glass containers in 1964 reached a new record of 4,854 million units, an increase of 6.4 per cent. over sales in 1963, the previous record year, according to a report by the Glass Manufacturers' Federation. Sales to the pharmaceutical industry rose by 2.7 per cent. to 779 million units (1963, 759 million units). That figure does not include ampoules and vials for which no comprehensive figure was available. (3,269,000 gross was suggested by a Federation spokesman, who pointed out that figures for one large manufacturer were lacking); the figure, if correct, would represent an increase of approximately 10 per cent. on the 1963 sales. Bottles supplied to the toilet and perfumery industry totalled 425 million units (against 362 million), an increase of 17.2 per cent.

## MEDICINES—WITH CARE

### An exhibition by the Society

TO encourage members of the public to treat drugs and medicines with appropriate respect, the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has prepared an exhibition with the theme: "Medicines—With Care."

It shows the amount of care that is taken by all the professions and disciplines concerned with the production of drugs and medicines, and points out the dangers of leaving medicines of any kind lying around, especially where young children are concerned. The hazards that unhappily exist in all too many homes are also highlighted on a ten-minute film specially prepared to be shown at the exhibition.

The exhibition, designed to be used as a focal point of effort in local campaigns against accidental poisoning, consists of a series of panels that can be readily erected, dismantled and transported. Emphasis is given to the fact that every year in Britain alone more than 500 persons are poisoned needlessly because medicines have not been treated with sufficient care. The danger to children from all types of medicines including those prescribed by doctors and the typical family remedies such as aspirin are shown. Sections of the exhibition refer to the

pharmacists' place in ensuring the protection of the public in the problem of the safe handling of drugs and medicines.

The 1,200 sq. ft. of photographs, illustrations and text have been prepared by the staff of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and it is intended that branches of the Society will be responsible for its presentation in various towns and cities. After the official opening in London the exhibition is to travel to Sunderland, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

One member of the Department's staff has been assigned to the exhibition to supervise its assembly in the various localities. The system adopted for showing the panels is such that the exhibition may be expanded or contracted somewhat in order to cater for the different sizes of hall.

In addition to the exhibition the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences has prepared posters and window streamers for use in local pharmacies as well as invitations to the exhibition to be handed to patients collecting medicines. A useful leaflet with the title "Medicines—With Care" has also been prepared stressing the purpose of the exhibition and providing a "check list of safety precautions in the home."

## IRISH NEWS

### THE REPUBLIC

## Health Service Drugs

### QUESTIONS IN DAIL

DR. J. O'Connell (Labour) asked the Minister for Health (Mr. O'Malley) in the *Dail* on May 4, whether he would state, in view of recent reports on the inferior quality and inadequate potency of drugs imported from certain sources, what amount of the drugs purchased from such sources was still in the hands of the local authorities and whether steps had been taken to withdraw the drugs from distribution through hospitals and otherwise. MR. O'MALLEY said he presumed the deputy was referring to a newspaper report on April 11, which indicated that an antibiotic preparation imported by a certain company into Great Britain, had been found to be defective in quality. That company was associated with an Irish firm of a similar name who were suppliers of a number of drugs for the health service in the country. The preparation referred to in the report was not supplied to the health service in Ireland by the Irish company. In February, an analysis had shown that one of



the preparations, phenelzine, being supplied by that company was not in accordance with standard specifications. On February 20, the company had been asked to cease supplying the drug, and, following confirmatory tests, was asked on March 16, to withdraw all stocks of the preparation supplied. It was later confirmed that on March 18 the suppliers had taken action accordingly. In addition, his Department had notified health authorities that all stocks should be returned to the company. The contract for the supply of the preparation was not held solely by the company in question, being shared with a longer-established firm. He had no information as to the quantity of drugs, other than phenelzine, supplied by the Irish company and an investigation would involve an unjustifiable expenditure of time and money.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

THE Minister of Health (Mr. Kenneth Robinson), has appointed Mr. T. E. Nodder his private secretary.

THE British Seamless Rubber and Plastics Manufacturers' Association have elected Mr. A. R. Reid, *Chairman*, Mr. H. Hardman, *Vice-chairman*, for 1965-66.

THE Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry has prepared a new leaflet describing the opportunities for sixth form boys and girls to make a career in the industry.

CO-OPERATIVE employees in retail establishments are expected to receive pay increases of 6 per cent. from May 17 and a reduction in working hours to forty hours per week from November 1.

DRUGS were left untouched by thieves who broke into the pharmacy of Cleverly (Chemists), Ltd., 5 King Street, Stroud, Glos, recently, but several hundred pounds' worth of cosmetics and perfumes were taken.

## SPORT

### Golf

LONDON CHEMISTS' GOLFING SOCIETY. A meeting was held at Porters Park golf club on April 28. *Results:* (Medal competition), *Morny prize*, R. H. Davies (11), 74, (Stableford competition), *Thomson cup and prize*, E. S. Jobling, (7), 34 points, *Hepburn shield*, M. N. Doyle (5), 30 points. Other leading scorers were: M. Stern (16), 77; M. W. Hewett (18), 77; C. E. Eshelby (17), 78.

MANCHESTER PHARMACEUTICAL GOLFING SOCIETY. A four-ball Stableford competition was held at Didsbury golf club on April 24, so opening the new season. *Results:* 1, R. Evans and R. Jackson, 44 pts. 2, T. Williams and C. Dimby, 42 pts.

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# TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

By Xrayser

## Doctors who dispense

The organisers of the area meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Union, held at Bournemouth on May 2, are to be congratulated on their choice of speaker on the subject of dispensing by doctors. The paper presented by Mr. K. W. Youings (p. 480) is a model of clarity of thought and construction. Like all good work it displays complete knowledge of the subject both in its appreciation of today's problems and of the historical background. Mr. Youings is right in his reminder that the views of urban pharmacy predominate over those of the less vocal rural practitioner whose problems are not sufficiently appreciated by the majority. The facts, as stated by the speaker, are sufficiently disquieting for immediate action to be taken to combat a situation which is intolerable, and such action involves the whole weight of pharmaceutical power from whatever source. The matter is not solely one for the N.P.U. The Society must also be concerned. It seems incredible that branches of the British Medical Association should advocate an extension of dispensing by doctors, particularly in the light of the constant complaint of overwork by the harassed general practitioner. But the worst feature of the attitude of the doctors is the materialistic outlook contained in the statement that the more the physician indulges in the practice, the higher will his retiral pension be. It is sometimes difficult to accept the oft-repeated statement by doctors themselves that they know nothing of business or finance generally, and consequently are clay in the hands of the ministerial potter when it comes to negotiating terms of service. Methinks the physician doth protest too much, and that, despite his modesty, he is able to count beans as well as the ordinary citizen. But if a greater return from dispensing is reflected in pension rights of general practitioners, the principle seems to have been established that dispensing *per se* under National Health Service auspices is pensionable employment. What is sauce for the goose. . . . But that is a small point and not a very clever one. The whole of the forces of pharmacy must be marshalled for the fight which Mr. Youings so clearly foresees.

## Hospital pharmacists

Though it would seem that the new salary scales for those engaged in the hospital service are not wholly satisfactory, some satisfaction will have resulted from the fact that the claims have been met in part, at least. There is no doubt that pharmacy has failed, over the years, to make the necessary impact in that branch of the hospital service, and that the greatest factor in producing a realisation of the inadequate nature of the rewards has been the inability to recruit new staff and the wastage of existing strength through attractions to be found elsewhere. The main cause for dissatisfaction must be that the award recognises the shortage rather than the merits of the case. There should, therefore, be no slackening of the effort to impress the authorities with the value of the trained pharmacist and the Society has a duty in that direction.

## Finance

It seems to be true, as you point out in your editorial comment, that the finances of the Pharmaceutical Society are akin to that state of misery of which Wilkins Micawber spoke so feelingly, though the position was not improved by a certain curious special general meeting towards the end of 1963. But even after making due allowance for the deficit shown in the Society's accounts, I cannot think that the position is so critical as would seem to be indicated in an advertisement in the Society's journal of last week. Applications are invited from pharmacists for an appointment to the staff of the Scottish Department, the duties to be connected with the drug testing scheme, "together with administrative duties in connection with examinations and the other activities of the Scottish Department." The salary scale is £1,050-£1,250. The inducements offered are not likely to cause Mr. Kenneth Robinson acute anxiety with regard to the staffing position in hospitals.



# Classification of Proprietary Preparations

## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT

A REVISION of the categories used for the classification of proprietary preparations is suggested in a report of the Standing Joint Committee (chairman, Professor Alastair G. Macgregor). The new system is claimed to be "relatively straightforward, designed to help doctors with their prescribing, and 'fair to the preparations being classified'." Proprietary preparations are being classified on the following basis:—

**Monograph preparations.** Preparations whose active therapeutic constituents are identical with those of preparations described in the British Pharmacopœia, British Pharmaceutical Codex or British National Formulary or which differ only slightly in physical form from such standard preparations, the difference being such as to have little or no therapeutic significance.

**Category A**, subdivided into:—

**Category A.1.** Preparations of single therapeutically active drugs which are acceptable formulations of substances (or active constituents of preparations) in the British Pharmacopœia, British Pharmaceutical Codex or British National Formulary.

**Category A.2.** Preparations of single therapeutically active drugs which have been shown to the Committee's satisfaction to have an acceptable degree of efficacy in relation to their toxicity and therapeutic indications and which in the light of alternative available preparations can be recommended for use.

**Category A.3.** Acceptable preparations containing more than one drug where the main components are the active ingredients of monograph preparations and/or preparations in Category A.1 or A.2.

**Category B** subdivided into:—

**Category B.1.** Preparations which, in the opinion of the Committee, on the evidence produced to it, have an unacceptable lesser degree of efficacy, or are of unacceptably greater toxicity, than alternative monograph preparations or preparations in Category A.

**Category B.2.** Unacceptable preparations which consist of or contain drugs which, in the view of the Committee, are not of proven efficacy.

### Groups "Mutually Exclusive"

The Committee suggest that the groups should be considered "mutually exclusive," thus a preparation could not both be a monograph preparation and be placed in Category A. Before presenting the new system the Committee reviewed the current method of classification in the light of the establishment of the Committee on Safety of Drugs. The Standing Joint Committee considered that they are now absolved from considering whether a preparation was too toxic in relation to its purpose to be classified as prescribable. The Committee, however, considered it would be necessary to take account of a preparation's toxicity in relation to its comparative efficacy, since a new preparation might have a similar therapeutic effect to an existing

one, but have a greater or lesser degree of toxicity. The Committee state: "This is clearly a matter which should influence a doctor's decision to prescribe it and we are conscious that our first term of reference asks us to help doctors to decide which preparations should be used in the treatment of their patients. Thus when in this report we use the phrase 'therapeutic efficacy,' we are referring to the efficacy of a preparation in relation to its toxicity and its therapeutic indications." Because of the heterogeneity of preparations included in Category S, doctors have not had a clear concept of the relative therapeutic values of drugs in that group. It was necessary to consider whether the "present lines distinguishing Categories N, P and S" were right, or indeed, necessary, following the appointment of the Committee on Safety of Drugs and the conclusion was that there was no longer any need for Category P, since "it seems unlikely that the information needed for classification will be unobtainable after a preparation has been examined by the Committee on Safety of Drugs and approved for release. We also consider that there is now no reason in principle for distinguishing new preparations (previously Category N) which have been released for marketing and, on grounds of efficacy, should be freely prescribable, but which are not yet the subject of monographs in the standard works of reference."

### Health Service Prescriptions

During 1963, the proportion of N.H.S. prescriptions which were for proprietary preparations was just over 89 per cent. in terms of net ingredient cost; and of those proprietary preparations, 75 per cent.—again in terms of net ingredient cost—were in Category S. "We think that the time has come for re-examining a classification system which puts such a high proportion of preparations into one category, in case it is no longer giving doctors the maximum help in their prescribing. We believe, therefore, that it will be valuable to make wider use of the concept of comparative efficacy, and by this means to supplement the bare distinction between drugs which have been proved to possess efficacy and those which have not."

The Committee state it seems clear to members that, before considering any individual preparations, "one must lay down as a general proposition that any proprietary preparation which conforms with a monograph in one of the standard works of reference (the British Pharmacopœia, British Pharmaceutical Codex and British National Formulary) should be of satisfactory efficacy, although we recognise that there remain in those volumes some preparations for which there is little therapeutic justification except tradition and the necessity for the provision of standards for preparations which are extensively used. For the sake of brevity we propose to

call this group 'monograph preparations'." The Committee point out that when appraising a drug they are able to take into account the relative efficacy of any drug used for the same purpose. "In fulfilling our function of helping doctors to decide which preparation should be used in the treatment of their patients, we feel that it is necessary for us to take into consideration relative efficacy together with relative toxicity. It is, therefore, possible that drugs and preparations which have satisfied the conditions of the Committee on Safety of Drugs and have been submitted for classification may not be deemed to justify classification in Category A. Such preparations would be classified in Category B."

### Mixtures of Drugs

Although most prescribing requirements could be fulfilled by the use of monograph preparations and single therapeutically active drugs, the Committee have thought it right that acceptable preparations consisting of mixtures of drugs should be put into the separate sub-group (Category A.3), designed for mixtures of therapeutic value that ought to be prescribable. The Committee consider that some mixtures might be placed in Category B.1, assuming that they had some degree of therapeutic efficacy on the ground that they regard their use as open to question. "There are other preparations in which ingredients of proved therapeutic efficacy are combined with others whose efficacy is not proved. These at present are in Category H. On the system we are now proposing they would in future appear in Category B.2, a category which would include preparations at present in Categories O. and H."

The Committee make two recommendations that monograph preparations and preparations in Categories A.1, A.2 and A.3 should be prescribable in the National Health Service provided that they are properly described as drugs and not as foods, toilet preparations or household disinfectants, and are not advertised to the public. Although there should be no restriction upon a doctor prescribing any drug which, in his view, is necessary for the treatment of his patients, the use of preparations from Categories B.1 or B.2 and preparations which are advertised to the public, should require to be specially justified if the doctor's prescribing were being formally investigated. Because of the need for the medical profession to be adequately informed, the Committee decided that the possibility of an appeal by a manufacturer against a classification need not necessarily delay publication of the Committee's decision. Where appropriate, an indication would be given that the classification of a particular preparation was subject to appeal.

The Report has been accepted by the Minister of Health and is being circulated to doctors with a letter asking them to think carefully before prescribing preparations in Category B.1 or B.2.



# Continuous Threads in a 250-Year History

## A COMPANY SHARES ITS CELEBRATION WITH NUMEROUS FRIENDS

GUESTS at a dinner in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., held in London on May 6, reflected the unique history, distinctive character and wide horizons of Britain's most venerable pharmaceutical manufacturer. Among them were distinguished representatives of the pharmaceutical, medical and dental professions, of chemistry, surgery, the Pharmacopœia Commission, the Armed Services, of the company's business and professional associates, even of competitors within the industry.

The toast "The Company" was proposed by LORD FLOREY (president of the Royal Society). A. & H. was a firm, he said, "nurtured with the spirit of inquiry," no less than four of whose principals (Silvanus Bevan, William Allen, Luke Howard & Daniel Hanbury) had been Fellows of the Royal Society. In modern times the company had become active in research, and to a vigorous home trade it had added an expanding business overseas, making it one of the great industrial groups of the world.

### "Good and Famous Men"

The chairman of the company (Mr. J. C. HANBURY) responded to the toast. He said the company had invited a representative gathering of its friends to recall the good, and in some cases famous, men who for the greater part of 250 years had practised the art of the apothecary and the science of chemistry. One of the intriguing characteristics of the predecessors of the directors had been the manner in which several of them had achieved distinction in fields remote from the business of the apothecary. Cookworthy, an assistant at Plough Court, had founded the English china-clay industry in Cornwall. William Allen had pioneered new schools and housing schemes for agricultural workers. Luke Howard had devised the systematic description of cloud formations still in standard use. One of the founder partners, Timothy Bevan, had played a part in founding Barclays Bank. Today, those engaged in pharmacy and chemistry were striving to harness the forces of nature so as to put ever more effective weapons into the hands of their colleagues in the field of medicine.

Mr. C. W. MAPLETHORPE proposed a toast to the guests from "a unique position," as chief executive of Allen & Hanburys sharing with seven colleagues the rôle of host, and as president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain attending as a guest of the company. He felt much privileged to have the dual rôle in common with the great William Allen, senior partner of what was then the firm of Allen & Hanburys and first president of the Pharmaceutical Society. He warmly welcomed from the Society, Sir Hugh Linstead, a former secretary and registrar, and Mr. F. W. Adams, who now occupied that responsible position.

From the medical profession he wel-

comed Lord Cohen, the president of the General Medical Council, the presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons and of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians, the treasurer of the College of General Practitioners, the Master of the Society of Apothecaries, the chairman of the British Pharmacopœia Commission and friends from the Royal Society of Medicine. From the country's medical health services he welcomed the chief medical officer of health of the Greater London Council, and officials from various Government departments, many friends from the Royal College of Surgeons, the Master of the Cutlers' Company with which the company had been closely associated because of its interest in surgical instruments, and the presidents of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and Chemical Society. When we were compiling our invitation lists, as a son of pharmacy, Professor Emeléus, immediate past-president of the Royal Institute of Chemistry was doubly welcome. Dr. Hartley, who had been invited as Dean of the school of pharmacy, University of London, was welcome in that capacity, as a pharmacist, and as the new president of the R.I.C. He also welcomed colleagues from the Federation of British Industries, Association of Chemical and Allied Employers, Association of

British Chemical Manufacturers, British Surgical Trades Association, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and National Pharmaceutical Union, as well as friends and associates from the United States, from Norway, France and from Italy. He welcomed members of the Howard family, Luke Howard having been a partner of William Allen until 1806, and members of the Allen family, present as giving a direct link with their ancestor Stafford Allen, nephew of William Allen.

The company had started as a small apothecary's shop in Old Plough Court in Lombard Street, opened by Silvanus Bevan in 1715, and members of the Bevan family, active today in the world of banking, were represented that evening by Mr. Timothy Bevan, a great, great, great, great, great-nephew of the company's own Silvanus Bevan. Mr. Timothy Bevan was also a London director of Barclays Bank, Ltd., which bank, or its predecessors, had served the company throughout its existence. From the company's "domestic circle" he welcomed Sir Harry Jephcott and Lady Jephcott and Sir Alan Wilson, Sir Harry as an old friend and as honorary president of the Glaxo Group, and Sir Alan Wilson, F.R.S., as present chairman of the group.

MR. TIMOTHY BEVAN responded to the toast on behalf of all the guests.

## IN PARLIAMENT

BY A MEMBER OF THE PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked on May 4 by MR. JOHN HALL what further representations had been made to him about the effect of the import surcharge on the cost of life-saving drugs not manufactured in this country. MR. NIALL MACDERMOT (Financial Secretary) said no representations have been made since similar questions were asked on March 2. MR. HALL: "Will you not agree that a surcharge imposed to discourage imports should not be imposed on the importation of life-saving drugs?" MR. MACDERMOT replied that it had not been possible to exempt them without exempting a great many other imported chemicals, many of which are used extensively in other industries. MR. HALL: "Are you prepared to say that when the Government next reduce the surcharge this will be the first class of goods to have their attention?" MR. MACDERMOT: "I gave specific attention to the matter before the recent reductions were made. I shall do so again whenever the possibility of further reductions comes up."

### Mobile Shops

MR. H. WALKER asked the Chancellor if, for duty rating purposes, he would include mobile shops in his concessionary schedule. MR. MACDERMOT: "No."

### Prices of Medicines

MR. C. BENCE asked the Minister of Health what consultations he had had with the drug industry on the possibility

of reducing the price of drugs supplied to the Health Service. MR. KENNETH ROBINSON (Minister of Health) replied that consultations were provided for in the Voluntary Price Regulation Scheme. Most drugs supplied to the hospital service were bought under competitive contract arrangements.

### Import Duties

MR. E. REDHEAD (Minister of State, Board of Trade) moved acceptance of the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1965. The Order, he said, embraced minor technical changes, and clarified the legal duty position on certain organic chemicals in Chapter 29 of the Customs Tariffs and on other goods. The Order amended the notes and rules to the tariff to make clear that derivatives of certain compounds of organic chemicals in Chapter 29 were classified in the appropriate residual tariff subheadings, generally at a full rate of duty of 33½ per cent. In practice nearly all imports had been classified in that way, but before the clarification effected by the Order, the classification could be challenged because Note No. 5 to the Chapter could have been interpreted to mean that the derivatives were classified with their parent compounds at lower rates of duty. MR. HALL asked what quantity of the compound of organic chemicals referred to in the Order was entered at the lower tariff—if any entered at all—or was this just to provide for the possibility



in future? MR. REDHEAD replied that there had been only one instance where a particular trade had contested the legal position and the lower rate of duties did apply. Elsewhere in practice the higher rate of duty, as intended, had applied throughout. Relying later, he said that there would be no additional impost on the chemicals. What was happening was to make it clear that the duties which had in practice been levied were brought strictly within the legal definitions which justified them and within the original intention of the original Order. The Order was approved.

#### Dunlop Committee

MR. N. FISHER, on May 10, asked the Minister of Health if he would publish the latest information on drugs which was being collected by the Dunlop Committee. MR. ROBINSON: "Information as first received by the Committee from doctors relates to suspected adverse reactions to drugs and without further investigation was not a reliable indicator of risk. Where the Committee considered it necessary to draw attention to any such risk they prepared a considered statement for issue; should such a statement recommend a warning to the public, he would ensure that it was given the widest publicity.

### LEGAL REPORTS

#### Perpetual Injunction

IN the Chancery Division on May 4, Mr. Justice Pennycuik granted Johnson & Johnson (Gt. Britain), Ltd., Bath Road, Slough, a perpetual injunction restraining Mr. Michael Francis Kelly, Lysander House, Bethnal Green, London, E.1, from selling their products at below the current list prices. Mr. Kelly consented to the order and agreed to pay costs.

### COMPANY NEWS

Previous year's figures in parentheses

STEVENSON & HOWELL, LTD. — Profits for 1964 were £116,000 (£136,000) and a total dividend of 22 per cent. (unchanged) is recommended.

ASHE CHEMICAL, LTD. — Group profit for 1964 after taxation was £87,227 (£74,137); U.K. taxation, £87,479 (£74,465). Ordinary dividend for the year is 30 per cent.

PHARMACIA (GREAT BRITAIN), LTD. — Mr. Pierre Abadzis, M.P.S., has been appointed as managing director. He was formerly marketing manager, Pharmacia International, Uppsala, Sweden.

BOVRIL, LTD. — Group trading profit in 1964 increased to £1,704,860 (from £1,428,365), and after tax, etc., the net balance was £729,337 (£606,520). A final dividend of 8 per cent. making a total for the year of 12 per cent. (unchanged) is recommended.

EUCRYL, LTD. — The statement by the chairman (Mr. H. E. Howard), accompanying the accounts for 1964, states that the chemist division had a good year. Fletcher, Fletcher & Co., Ltd., was acquired at the end of the year for the value of their assets plus £40,000 goodwill. Since the end of the

year Southon Laboratories, Ltd., have been acquired. For statement of accounts and dividend see C. & D., April 10, p. 360.

JOHN & E. STURGE, LTD. — At the annual meeting on May 5 the chairman (Mr. A. L. Wilson) announced that Mr. C. Reinbold, is to retire from the post of president of the French company, (S. A. Sturge), and Mr. C. Stumm (general manager for the past four years) was being elected to that position. He added that S. A. Sturge had recently purchased a half-share in Promaco S.A., a French concern of somewhat similar size already manufacturing chemicals "that will fit in with the company's range."

### BUSINESS CHANGES

NEW ERA LABORATORIES, LTD., have removed to 87 Saffron Hill, London, E.C.1 (telephone: Chancery 1481).

CLARK & HOWES, LTD., have opened a branch at the new Queens Parade, Privett Road, Gosport, Hants.

THOMAS BLAKE & CO. have removed to 20 Blatchford Close, Horsham.

MR. T. H. E. LLOYD, M.P.S., has opened the Teifi Pharmacy, New Road, Llandysul, Cardigans.

THE telephone number of Miles Laboratories, Ltd., Stoke Poges, Slough, Bucks, has been changed to Farnham Common 2151.

MR. A. J. M. ELLIS, M.P.S., has retired and closed the pharmacy at 69 High Street, Banff, Scotland, founded by his grandfather (Mr. Bartlett Ellis) in 1839.

THE pharmacy formerly carried on by the late Mr. J. W. Scott at 18 Strathmartine Road, Dundee, closed down on May 8. Mrs. Scott continued the business for a short period after her husband's death.

BRITISH COD LIVER OILS (HULL & GRIMSBY), LTD.'s head office, which has occupied premises at St. Andrew's Dock, Hull, since 1935, has been transferred to the company's main refining and production plant at Marfleet, Hull, Yorks (telephone: Hull 75234).

#### Appointments

CRODA, LTD., Snaith, Goole, Yorks, have appointed Mr. S. Cressey their commercial manager.

BEECHAM toiletry division have appointed Mr. M. Worth to a new post of trade relations officer.

THORNTON & ROSS, LTD., Linthwaite, Huddersfield, have appointed Mr. J. A. Pearman their representative in Suffolk, Essex and East London.

CYANAMID OF GREAT BRITAIN, LTD., Bush House, London, W.C.2, have appointed Mr. K. Grainger general manager of their agricultural division.

BRIDGE CHEMICALS, LTD., Welwyn Garden City, Herts, have appointed Mr. D. E. B. Greensmith their general manager and Mr. J. Lassman chemical sales development manager. Mr. Greensmith continues as director in charge of production for its

associated company, Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Ltd.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION have appointed Mr. P. D. Lewis their marketing officer. Mr. Lewis has been marketing manager for G. B. Kent & Sons, Ltd. for the past two years. Mr. J. Ferguson (deputy secretary) and Mr. Lewis will be concerned with the marketing programme for the range of N.P.U. products.

### PERSONALITIES

MR. E. C. MEREDITH (secretary, Wembley Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society) has recently been made an alderman of Brent borough council. Mr. Meredith was a member of Wembley borough council for six years until 1959 and was a member of its education committee.

MR. J. K. CRELLIN (school of pharmacy, University of Leicester) has been awarded the Maccabean prize and medal for 1965 for an essay on "British Controversies on Spontaneous Generation, 1860-1880." The prize and medal will be presented to Mr. Crellin at Apothecaries' Hall immediately before the Osler lecture on May 19.

### MARRIAGES

BURT-WARDLEY. — At Shipley Congregational Church, Shipley, Yorks, on May 8, Ian Shaw Burt, M.P.S., 8 Leeds Road, St. John's, Wakefield, Yorks, to Josephine Mary Wardley, 16 Emm Lane, Bradford, Yorks.

### DEATHS

ADDERLEY. — On April 19, Mr. Bert Joseph Adderley, M.P.S., 1 Brownwood Road, London, N.4. Mr. Adderley qualified in 1921.

BONNER. — On April 8, Mr. Frank Albert Bonner, M.P.S., 19 Rosefield Road, Staines, Middlesex. Mr. Bonner qualified in 1913.

BROWN. — On April 1, Mr. Alec Louis Brown, F.P.S., 16 Mansfield Gardens, Hornchurch, Essex. Mr. Brown qualified in 1945.

CROSSLEY. — On April 1, Mr. Frank Crossley, M.P.S., Wavertree Lodge, Bowness-on-Windermere, Westmorland. Mr. Crossley qualified in 1925.

LAWTON. — On March 13, Mr. Selwyn Lawton, M.P.S., 16 Underley Road, Kendal, Westmorland. Mr. Lawton qualified in 1912.

McADAM. — On February 18, Mr. Alexander McAndrew McAdam, M.P.S., Benoni, Transvaal (90 Princess Avenue), South Africa. Mr. McAdam qualified in 1939.

McMANNES. — On April 22, Mr. Alexander Main McMannes, M.P.S., Hyde Road Corner Pharmacy, Paignton, Devon. Mr. McMannes qualified in 1915.

MILNE. — At Law hospital, Carlisle, on April 21, Mr. William Milne, M.P.S., 37 Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow, Lanarks. Mr. Milne qualified in 1925.

MORRISON. — On March 23, Mr. James Bennet Morrison, M.P.S., 55 Waverley Drive, Wishaw, Lanarks. Mr. Morrison qualified in 1911.

SCOTT. — On April 19, Mr. William



Stormont Scott, M.P.S., 3 Townley Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E.22, aged fifty-eight. Mr. Scott qualified in 1929.

SHIRRAS.—On April 27, Mr. Alexander Wilson Shirras, 109 Hilton Road, Aberdeen. Mr. Shirras qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1898 and retired in 1963.

SIMPSON.—On April 16, Mr. Joseph Charles Simpson, M.P.S., 34 Zetland Avenue, Gillingham, Kent. Mr. Simpson qualified in 1921.

STAPLEY. — On April 20, Mr. Harold Francis Stapley, M.P.S., The Mount Nursing Home, 6 The Mount, off Archery Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex. Mr. Stapley qualified in 1915.

## Correspondence

Items for inclusion under this heading should be sent in time to reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of the week of insertion.

### Council Election

SIR,—Procrastination is the thief of my best laid schemes and good intentions. That is my experience every Council election. I defer casting my vote until I have weighed all the pros and cons. The next thing I know, the final posting date has come and gone and I am left disenfranchised, and with a guilt-complex the size of the Shell-centre. So don't do as I do, do as I say, find that voting paper, fill it in, post it; and tonight you can sleep the sleep of the just. But do it now, this minute!

"MUGWUMP-159"

SIR,—At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society it was decided unanimously to support the candidature of Mr. Mervyn Madge, for the Pharmaceutical Society's Council election. He is well known for his keen and active interest in pharmaceutical affairs both locally and nationally which, combined with a wealth of experience, makes him an outstanding candidate for election to the Council. We would ask for the support of all members who have the interests of the profession at heart.

E. W. CHANTER, chairman,  
Plymouth

SIR,—Once again the Pharmaceutical Society's Council elections are upon us, and once again the same dreary mob will return to No. 17 and settle down to another year's ineffectual pettyfogging. Do these gentlemen ever spare a thought for the vote-splitters without whose help they would never be returned? Of course they don't. Every year the usual crop of young hopefuls try their best to provide that much needed shake-up at the top, only to find themselves frustrated by their very numbers. Why cannot they get together to nominate one "opposition" candidate to each retiring member? Their joint aims might then be realised. And your contributor Xrayser (May 1, p. 439) has the audacity to suggest "the mixture as before." Phooey to Xrayser!

NORMAN BUCKLEY,  
London, S.W.11

[Mr. Buckley has overlooked recent election results. In 1964 only two of the retiring members were re-elected and in 1963 four of the seven elected were newcomers.—EDITOR.]

### Criticism . . .

SIR,—Mr. Allen Aldington is purported to have said in the *Daily Express* (April 26) "although National Health prescription pay was fair, it could not recompense a chemist who played his

full rôle in the Health Service." I really must protest, that a member of Council makes the statement that N.H.S. pay is fair. It is beyond my imagination that anybody should say that. To continue to imply that a G.P. pharmacist gets £6 10s. a day net is doing pharmacists a great disservice.

JOHN K. HAWKINS,  
Brighton, 7  
Sussex

SIR,—In the *Daily Express* (April 26), Mr. Allen Aldington (a member of the Society's Council) is quoted as saying: "At an average of thirty-five prescriptions a day a chemist made about £3 15s. from dispensing fees and £2 15s. on drugs. The increased (!) remuneration was negotiated on an average in-

gredient cost of 80d. It gives a profit on drugs on thirty-five prescriptions of £1 12s. 8d., or £1 2s. 4d. less than stated by Mr. Aldington. To obtain a profit of £2 15s. on thirty-five prescriptions would require an average ingredient cost of 134d. or 54d. above the negotiating figure. I consider the figures quoted in the Press should be immediately repudiated, and Mr. Aldington requested to explain how he arrived at that misleading profit figure.

J. A. COOKE,  
Humberstone, Lincs

### . . . and Reply

SIR,—Amongst the many congratulatory messages received after the Philip Brown article, three have mentioned the error in the calculations referred to in your correspondent's letter. This was due to a misunderstanding over the telephone when discussing the percentage calculations, for which I accept full responsibility. I understand from the public relations experts that a correction (even if accepted by the paper) is of little value, and might even be a disadvantage. It might also be mentioned that a printed proof of such an article is not normally available before publication.

ALLEN ALDINGTON,  
London

## NOW MADE IN SCOTLAND

### Cordless razor escapes import surcharge

WHEN Remington Electric Shaver, Ltd., 26 Kensington High Street, London, W.1, decided to market the American-made Lektronic II cordless shaver in Britain, they also decided to take steps to manufacture the shaver at their works at Thornliebank, near Glasgow.

Since May 1 a production line with facilities capable of a maximum capacity of two Lektronic II shavers every minute of each working day has been operating to meet the demand not only from the home market but from most European and Commonwealth countries. It is estimated that the export markets are taking three-quarters of the output of the new shaver which, as previously announced requires no separate charger unit (see *C. & D.*, March 20, p. 279). Most of the 250 component parts that go to its make-up are manufactured at Thornliebank from basic raw materials (such as a special sheet steel to make the heads) to plastic moulding materials for the case. Many parts are so minute that the handling and fitting of the pieces at the Thornliebank production pace of one every 1.2 seconds is an engineering feat, only accomplished with the aid of high-powered magnifiers.

The manufacture and final assembly of the new shaver involves major production operations upon three components—the shaving head (comprising six individual heads with 348 self-sharpening cutting edges), motor unit, and cord-set moulding.

Since the shaver is no longer imported, the temporary import surcharge and import duties do not obtain, and the company have been able immediately to reduce the price to the trade.

To the public the new lower price of £14 14s., including purchase tax, operates from June 1. On that date the Lektronic I is being deleted from the price list, and it will no longer be price-maintained. Existing stocks held by retailers are being accepted back at full credit provided that two new Lektronic shavers are purchased for each obsolete model surrendered.



THE FINAL ASSEMBLY: The various components incorporated in the manufacture of the Lektronic II being assembled on a continuous line.



## NEW PRODUCTS AND PACKS

### COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

**Hair Dressing for Men.**—Matador non-greasy hair dressing, a new product of F. C. Paton (Southport), Ltd., P.O. Box 5, Southport, Lancs, is described as non-greasy, non-sticky and dust-repellent. Issued in display outer of six, it is in a shaped bottle in carton.

**Teenage Market.**—Myram Picker, Ltd., Surbiton, Surrey, have organised an extensive publicity campaign for their new Big M "shiny swivel" lipstick. The colours of the lipstick are Like Naked, Just You, Live Pink, and there is a new white Pearly Froster which may be worn under or over the lipsticks to "add lustre."

**After-shave skin conditioner.**—Shulton (Great Britain), Ltd., 100 Brompton Road, London, S.W.3, have produced an after-shave cream lotion that is claimed not to sting or burn. Old Spice after-shave skin conditioner is understood to be rapidly absorbed and not to stain. It contains allantoin and lanolin. The pack is a "travel easy" bottle.

**Depilatory in Sachet.**—Immac cream, which, the makers claim, "melts away unwanted hair" from the face or legs or from under the arm, is now on sale by the manufacturers, International Chemical Co., Ltd., Chenies Street, London, W.C.1, in a new sachet pack. The makers describe the pack as space-saving for confirmed Immac users during travel and an inexpensive introduction to new users. Immac remains available in the previous tubes of two sizes.

**Suntan Products Added.**—Dorothy Gray, Ltd., Marshall Road, Hampden Park, Eastbourne, Sussex, have launched two new products in their Secret of the Sea range. One, a suntan lotion, contains a screen to filter out



the ultra-violet rays, moisturisers and emollients. The bottle holds 116 mls. It is greaseless, non-sticky and stainless. The second new product, a suntan gel, is for protecting the skin from dryness, flaking or peeling. It is understood not to wash off during swimming and not to stain fabrics. The pack holds 70 gm.

### SUNDRIES

**Dry Chlorine Bleach.**—Claimed to be safer to handle and more convenient to use, Dylon dry chlorine bleach,

manufactured by Mayborn Products, Ltd., Dylon Works, Sydenham, London, S.E.26, is packed in sachets with eight sachets to a pack. The company point out its inherent advantages over liquid preparations with their troublesome "returned empties" problem.

**Disposable Nappy Liners.**—With new Johnson's disposable nappy liners, the work of washing babies' nappies is cut by more than half, both in time and labour, state the manufacturers, Johnson & Johnson (Gt. Britain), Ltd., Slough, Bucks. The liners are placed between the cloth nappy and the baby, in place of the gauze or muslin nap-

**Elastic Hosiery.**—Lenton Products, Ltd., Grove Road, Lenton, Nottingham, offer pharmacists leaflets and measurement forms for use with Yalcs Nylon Elastic Hosiery that is made in "true two-way stretch yarn."

**For Acute or Chronic Cases.**—Medaped, Ltd., 182-4 Dawes Road, London, S.W.6, offer a range of foot aids including Medaped medicated insoles for the treatment of excessive foot perspiration and odours.

**Ample Stocks Now.**—The Breck department of Cyanamid of Great Britain, Ltd., Bush House, London, W.C.2, state that supplies of Breck shampoo sachets are now available again following the "sold out" situation last month.

**Change of Title.**—Burroughs Wellcome & Co., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1, announce that the title of "Lanoxin" paediatric tablets, which contain 0.0625 mgm. digoxin, has been altered to Lanoxin-PG (paediatric-geriatric tablets).

**In Sachets.**—Liquid C-van originally marketed as a chilblain treatment is now stated by the manufacturers, Bate-man-Jackson, Ltd., Lamb Street, Oldham, Lancs, to be equally effective in the treatment of athlete's foot. The preparation, which is supplied in sachets, when added to a hot bath is also claimed "to relieve tired, tender and aching feet."

**Sale or Return.**—J. Pickles and Sons, 57 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate, Yorks, offer sale or return terms to pharmacists purchasing initial order for Pickles foot ointment for hard skin, callouses and corns, and Pickles' Dancing Feet, an antiseptic cooling foot cream. The foot ointment is available in tins of two sizes, Dancing Feet is offered in one size only.

**Records Expected.**—Dae Health Laboratories, Ltd., 17 Berners Street, London, W.1, state that Veet Odourless has been reformulated and the improved base now contains lanolin to make the hair-removing cream "gentler than ever." The company has prepared a publicity campaign that is expected to stimulate demands to record levels.

**Package Charges Abolished.**—To obviate time-wasting procedures of listing and crediting, The British Drug Houses, Ltd., laboratory chemicals division, Poole, Dorset, has abolished charges on

kin underneath the towelling. Being made from "an exclusive non-woven fabric" comprising 75 per cent. rayon and 25 per cent. cotton, bonded together with a special tensile binder, they are specially soft, yet they are claimed to be six times as strong as largest-size paper tissues. Medication of the nappy liners with the company's speciality Hyamine 10 X has been proved by clinical tests, they state, to help prevent nappy rash. The danger of rash is again reduced because the liner allows the urine to pass through to the towelling napkin so that it does not remain near the skin of the baby. The packets hold fifty (average ten days' supply) and twenty-five.

## TRADE NOTES

its normal range of laboratory chemical packages. Customers are being asked to regard winchester quart and similar bottles as being on loan and to return them when empty. The decision does not affect arrangements for chargeable bulk containers. Claims for credit on returned containers already charged are to be accepted by the company to the end of July.

**Shopshow 1965.**—About seventy exhibitors are taking part in the 1965 Shopshow (shopfitting and self-service exhibition), at Olympia, London, W.14, May 17-20. Products range from self-service equipment and label-print machines, scales and cash registers to every variety of shopfitting equipment and materials, decorative laminates, metal-work, shopfronts, doors and floor coverings. A number of units designed specifically for chemists are being displayed and there will be a panel discussion on chemists' problems on the afternoon of May 20.

**Delivery Charges.**—Organon Laboratories, Ltd., Crown House, London Road, Morden, Surrey, announce the addition of a small charge to certain classes of orders to cover part of the postal and despatch costs. The details are as follow: Direct orders from retail chemists and doctors, under £5 nett—Medical products, 1s. per order; cosmetic and mixed orders, 2s. 6d. per order. Orders from wholesale chemists, under £20 nett—5s. per order. Orders from retail chemists to be invoiced through wholesalers and orders from wholesalers for direct supply to retail chemists, both irrespective of value: Medical products, 1s. per order; cosmetic products and mixed orders, 2s. 6d. per order. The charges are to be added to all orders received on or after May 17.

### Bonus Offers

**RADIOL CHEMICALS, LTD.**, 78 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15. Radian Products. Offer of extra 10 per cent. discount on 2 doz. order of mixed Radian products extended to June 30.

**F. M. LANGFORD, LTD.**, 40 Wellclose Square, London, E.10. Frazone bath salts. 13 invoiced as 12 until June 15.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOT APPLIANCES, LTD.**, 345 City Road, London, E.C.1. Omniped foot cushions. 7 pairs invoiced as 6 plus 2 tubes of Omniped cream free. Until May 31.



# PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN ELECTION PROCEDURAL CHANGES

## Mr. T. Heseltine retires after 21 years

**N**EW arrangements for counting votes received for the election of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society were suggested at the Council meeting on May 4 and 5. The Organisation Committee recommended that as from 1966 the votes should be counted and certified by the Society's professional accountants instead of by the current procedure involving the use of scrutineers appointed at the annual meeting.

### Retiring Members

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, THE PRESIDENT (Mr. C. W. Maplethorpe) said that Mr. G. Lowther, who had been a member of the Council for three years, had decided for personal reasons not to seek re-election, so it was the last Council meeting at which he would be present. The President felt that members of Council would wish to convey to Mr. Lowther their best wishes on his return to private life. The president also added that Mr. T. Heseltine, after twenty-one years service on Council, had decided that the time had come to retire. Recognition of his long service to pharmacy had been noted in many places, and a formal acknowledgement of it would be made at the next meeting of Council. But, the president said, he felt it was proper to say how much pharmacy had owed to Mr. Heseltine over the past years.

MR. LOWTHER thanked the president for his kind references. He said it was a matter of regret to him that he could not seek re-election. He had learned a great deal in the past three years. MR. HESELTINE added his thanks for the kind things which had been said about him. He had enjoyed his work, and he hoped that Council and the Society would continue to progress as rapidly as they had done during the last twenty-one years.

The Council asked that their warm congratulations be conveyed to Professor D. R. Laurence, and to Dr. B. A. Young (who had been a member of the Society's Council for many years) on their election as Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.

On the proposition of MR. J. C. BLOOMFIELD the Council approved the following letter to be sent to the chairman and directors of Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.:—

On the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of your firm, the Council send greetings and congratulations upon a record which can claim recognition as one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of pharmaceutical practice.

Adapting itself throughout the years to changing conditions, Allen & Hanburys has developed into an organisation of world-wide scope and enjoys a reputation second to none for the high standard of its products and policies.

The Council recall with particular gratitude and appreciation at this time the close association of the principals and members of the staff of the firm with the Society from the time of its foundation and the outstanding part they have played in the scientific, cultural and political life of the Society and pharmacy generally.

The Council share with you the pleasure and satisfaction you must feel at this notable event and are happy to convey to you the best wishes of the Society for the continued prosperity of your firm.

The letter was signed by Mr. J. C. Bloomfield and the secretary and registrar.

MR. C. W. MAPLETHORPE announced with regret the death of Thomas Frederick Storey, C.B.E., M.P.S.N.I., Cultra, Holywood, co. Down. Mr. Storey, he said, was a past president of the Chemists and Druggists Society of Ireland, a member of the Advisory Committee to the Northern Ireland Government which was concerned with the Pharmacy Act of 1925, and which brought into existence the

Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, and a past president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland. Mr. Storey was well known to members of the Society who attended the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

The minutes of the meeting of the Benevolent Fund Committee were presented by MR. T. HESELTINE (chairman).

In a reference to the Manchester Pharmaceutical Benevolent Committee, he said that that Committee had handed to the Treasurer a cheque for £310 as a donation for the year, making a total from that Branch of £2,750 since 1959. It might be helpful, he said, if those responsible for collecting large sums of money year after year were invited to tell the membership how that money had been raised.

THE CHAIRMAN drew attention to the list of special contributions to the Benevolent Fund and other funds, and in particular to a donation of £100 from Mrs. A. Berry, Arncliffe, in memory of Mr. R. Berry, M.P.S. He also referred to the generous support given to the Fund by the Hull Branch.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee were presented by the treasurer (MR. H. STEINMAN). The Committee recommended that the balance sheet and statement of accounts for 1964 and the auditors' report be approved and adopted.

It was reported that engraved pewter table mats, bearing the Society's Arms, had been presented by Messrs. E. A. Brocklehurst, T. Heseltine, H. Steinman and W. J. Tristram.

The Committee asked for the Council's thanks to be conveyed to Mrs. McClosky, who had presented to the Society a number of medals awarded to her husband, the late C. A. McClosky who, for many years, had been one of the Society's inspectors.

The Committee had received a suggestion from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences that a symposium on dosage of medicines be held in March 1966. Papers would be read on such subjects as methods of assessing dosage; variation in the contents of single-dosage forms, both solid and liquid; the effect of formulation on drug absorption, overdosage, etc. The Committee had recommended that authority be given for the symposium to be held and that a charge of approximately £3 3s. be made.

### An Honorary Member

The minutes of the meeting of the Organisation Committee were presented by the chairman (MR. A. ALDINGTON) including the recommendation that William Mitchell be elected an honorary member. [Dr. Mitchell was chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference for the year 1963-64.]

An application had been received from a local pharmaceutical association for permission to include the Society's arms in the badge of the president of the association. The Committee had recommended that the Council should refuse the request since the association was a body independent of the Society.

The minutes were received and the recommendations adopted.

The Publications Committee recommended that the British Veterinary Codex 1965 should come into force in the United Kingdom on March 1, 1966.

It was reported that replicates of the Society's collection of colour transparencies of British poisonous plants and fungi were available in complete sets of 276 slides. The process used provided high quality replicates but could be applied only to complete sets. Sets were available at a retail price of £15 (including box and catalogue).



### Practice Committee

The Chairman (MR. J. B. GROSSET) presented the minutes of the meeting of the Practice Committee, which included the minutes of a meeting of the Agricultural and Veterinary subcommittee. They reported that there were now ninety-five members of the newly formed Agricultural and Veterinary Pharmacy Group. At the inaugural meeting held on April 28 Mr. S. Bull, London, W.1, Mr. R. Macnab, Oxted, and Mr. W. P. B. Phillpotts, Wolverton, had been elected to the Group committee. Mr. Grosset expressed the appreciation of the members of the Agricultural and Veterinary subcommittee for the work which had been done by the Council and secretariat in the establishment of the first membership group of the Society.

It was also reported that a meeting was to be held with the National Pharmaceutical Union and the Central N.H.S. (Chemist Contractors) Committee to discuss the labelling of dispensed medicines with the name(s) of the active ingredient(s).

The minutes of the meeting of the Law Committee were presented by the chairman (MR. E. A. BROCKLEHURST). During March the premises of 849 authorised sellers and 490 traders had been visited by the Society's inspectors. Fifteen cases of alleged infringements under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Pharmacy Act, 1954, had been submitted. It was recommended that proceedings be instituted against two authorised sellers and four traders, and that warning letters be sent to two authorised sellers and seven traders. The names of a number of persons, who had paid the necessary penalties and fees, had been restored to the register. It was reported that the president, Dr. Capper, and the secretary and registrar had discussed with the chairman and secretary of the Safety of Drugs Committee the relationship between that Committee and the Society in connection with the issue of statements such as that about phenacetin. An understanding was reached on the matter. The minutes were received and the recommendations adopted.

The minutes of the meeting of the Ethical Committee were presented by the chairman (MR. W. M. DARLING). In one case involving doctor-pharmacist relationship it was reported that the medical practitioner concerned had found alternative accommodation, unassociated with a pharmacy, and in a second case the Committee had confirmed that a proposal to let a house adjacent to a pharmacy, and owned by the superintendent pharmacist, as a doctor's surgery was not acceptable. The Committee had considered a suggestion from the National Pharmaceutical Union that the wording relating to contraceptives in paragraph 10 of the Statement on Matters of Professional Conduct be reviewed, but felt that the existing wording was satisfactory.

The Committee had considered current advertising of special bonus offers and asked that a further protest be lodged with the company concerned.

It was reported that a pharmaceutical company proposed to close one of its pharmacy branches and establish a pharmacy department in a supermarket. The Council's views had been made known to the superintendent pharmacist at an interview and subsequently by letter after an application for registration had been received. The Committee recommended that a further letter emphasising the Council's view be sent to the company.

There had been correspondence with a company concerning the issue to pharmacists of a calendar for distribution to their customers. The calendar was to contain promotional material for pharmacy and it was proposed that two products be advertised monthly, pharmacists who took part in the distribution would be required to display advertising material for the products. The Committee had decided that the scheme was unacceptable.

MISS M. A. BURR presented the minutes of a meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee held on March 23, over which Dr. F. Hartley had presided. The Science Committee (Pharmacognosy) had agreed on a monograph for *ispaghula husk* which had been submitted to the British

Pharmaceutical Codex Revision Committee for publication. The Science Committee (Pharmaceutical Analysis) had been considering the shortage of pharmaceutical analysts and the establishment of a collection of medicinal chemicals.

It was reported that the cubic decimetre had been adopted as the new international standard for liquid volume. The litre would be retained as a trivial name but the millilitre would be abandoned as a unit of measurement and cubic centimetre reinstated. The Committee recommended that to avoid unnecessary wastage an adequate period of time be allowed for changing declarations on labels from ml. to c.c. (or c.cm.).

## Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

### MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

**A**FTER discussing the problems of proprietor pharmacists in obtaining locums during the summer the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland decided, at a meeting in Belfast on April 15, to send the following letter to members:

"The Council of the Society has recently considered the question of pharmacists who have difficulty in obtaining the services of a locum tenens for the summer holidays. Advice was sought as to the Council's attitude towards the possibility of pharmacies being kept open under the control of unqualified staff while the proprietor was on holiday. It is learnt that a pharmacist providing a pharmaceutical service under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948, may request the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board to waive his contract. Normally the Board will grant the request provided that the premises are closed, and an adequate pharmaceutical service is otherwise available in the district. The Council is strongly of the opinion that no pharmacist, while away from home on holiday, should allow his pharmacy to remain open in charge of unqualified staff, even though no dispensing or compounding is undertaken and no poison sold. Apart altogether from the adverse effect on the profession as a whole such a practice could readily involve the pharmacist concerned in legal proceedings."

### Poisons Board Appointments

A letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs was read pointing out that under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, the statutory term of office of members of the Northern Ireland Poisons Board was three years. The third term was scheduled to be completed on May 31, and the Council's nominations for appointments to the Board for the next three years were requested. The possibility that the president (Mr. N. C. Cooper), one of the current representatives, might be nominated by the Hospitals Authority on this occasion was mentioned and it was decided to adjourn the nominations until the position was clarified.

The Council accepted a report from the Education Committee concerning the application of Mr. James Chambers, a graduate in pharmaceuticals, to register as a student. Referring to the death of Mr. T. F. Storey, who had recently died, THE PRESIDENT said: "He was one of the original presidents of this Society, and he was a tremendous force in pharmaceutical life in this province. He was also a very well-known businessman and member of many committees." He told the members that the Society had been represented at the funeral.

The Council granted the application of Frances M. Christie, Hazelwood, Derry Road, Strabane (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain) for membership of the Society.

Present were:—The president (Mr. N. C. Cooper) in the chair, with Messrs. A. T. Hardy, R. M. Watson, H. G. Campbell, B. Flatley, H. W. Gamble, J. Gordon, W. T. Hunter, J. Kerr, G. E. McIlhagger, D. Moore, Walter C. Tate, and A. Templeton. Apologies for absence were received from Professor O. L. Wade, Dr. R. G. R. Bacon and Messrs. W. H. Boyd, R. J. Davidson, W. Donaldson and J. Paul.



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## Macgregor classification

THE first duty of the Standing Joint Committee on the Classification of Proprietary Medicines which has been meeting under its new chairman Professor Alastair G. Macgregor (see *C. & D.*, January 23, p. 75), has been to review its work and the system of classification introduced when Lord Cohen was chairman. Those findings are now detailed in a report just published (see p. 488) and confirms that the formation of the Dunlop Committee has placed the work of the Standing Committee in a new situation.

It is now clear that the Committee is to consider preparations from new aspects. The report stresses that the Committee's first term of reference is to help doctors to decide what preparations should be used in the treatment of their patients and it is evident that that criteria is to be uppermost in their considerations.

Another new feature is that the Committee is to compare preparations with others of similar activity and to take account of the toxicity of a preparation in relation to its comparative efficacy.

It would also appear from the report that there is to be a tendency to deprecate the use of mixtures when prescribing, even though, on many occasions they have the advantage of convenience to both practitioner and patient.

The new Committee has a smaller membership than the one it replaced and that can have advantages and disadvantages. Decisions might often be achieved more quickly in a smaller committee but when breadth of experience is a necessity a larger combination is often of value.

The Cohen classification was noted in areas far beyond those in which the National Health Service operated and had its effects in export markets. The new classification—that will no doubt become known as the Macgregor classification—appears to demand

much more critical assessment in its application, and its effect may be correspondingly greater.

Thus the pharmaceutical industry is now being faced with yet another hurdle to surmount before products can be satisfactorily introduced for use in the National Health Service. First the Committee on the Safety of Drugs, now the Standing Joint Committee—to say nothing of the Voluntary Price Regulation Scheme—we can only hope that the hurdles will not delay the introduction of new and satisfactory medicines.

## Why the Delay?

THE relative speed at which the Government decided to initiate a close look at the pharmaceutical industry has not been matched by the progress that has been made since announcing the decision to hold an inquiry. Lord Sainsbury was officially appointed the chairman of the Committee on April 2 when the Minister of Health (Mr. K. Robinson) answered a question in the House of Commons. The delay in announcing the other members of the Committee cannot but give rise to a number of conjectures. It is hardly likely that the Government has now had second thoughts about the project. Some of its members who have been most critical of the pharmaceutical industry in the past, and often the most uninformed, are unlikely to allow that position to arise. The reason for the relatively slow progress must be that the membership of the Committee is either difficult to agree upon, or appropriate members difficult to find. Such problems might arise in a number of directions, such as political involvement or self-interest that is either aligned, or antagonistic to the industry. Yet we would not have thought that it would have been so difficult to assemble a suitable group of persons to undertake the inquiry. One aspect of membership about which we are convinced is that professional pharmacy should be represented on the Committee by a person who has had wide experience in the various aspects of pharmacy so that the lay members of the Committee can be helped in the many technical problems that are bound to arise during the investigation. It is hoped that the Minister of Health will act without much more delay. Far too long has the industry been criticised upon inadequate evidence and this is an opportunity for the facts to be made known.

## More Trade in Pharmaceuticals

THE value of United Kingdom exports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products exported during March, including £540,000 of surgical dressings, was £5,354,000, bringing the total for the first quarter of the year to £16,022,000. That is 7 per cent. up on the corresponding

EXPORTS		£'000			£'000			£'000
Vitamins in bulk		160	Organo therapeutic glands, etc.*			Sulphonamides in bulk		186
products		92	" " " in bulk		30	" tablets		46
Antibiotics			" " " products		14	" other products		26
penicillin in bulk		98	Sera and vaccines		112	Proprietary medicines		1,634
" injections		59	Aspirin in bulk		63	Unclassified medicines		878
" tablets, ointments, etc.		160	" products		66	*Not elsewhere specified.		
other antibiotics in bulk		302	Antihistamines products		48	IMPORTS		
" " products		285	Antipaludics products		40	Vitamins		53
Alkaloids in bulk		78	Barbiturates in bulk		16	Antibiotics		175
" products		22	" products		27	Alkaloids		68
Hormones in bulk		215	Medicated confectionery		160	Glycosides, glands, sera, vaccines		31
" products		136	Ointments, liniments*		106	Proprietary and veterinary medicines		309
Glycosides		21	Surgical dressings, etc.		540	All other		118



quarter of 1964. Imports during the quarter rose by 20 per cent. despite the temporary import surcharge.

Most of the items making up the March total are given in the accompanying table. They are to be found within Division 54 of the Overseas Trade Accounts (H.M. Stationery Office, price 30s.). In addition there are a few items in the table representing chemicals used chiefly as pharmaceuticals but officially classified in another division of the accounts. Apart from a jump in the export sales of bulk sulphonamides, there were no exceptional features in the month's performance. In destination of exports, however, it is interesting to find that Nigeria, with purchases at £336,000, was the only buying market to take from Britain goods worth over £300,000. Sales to Australia reached £299,000, those to the Irish Republic £225,000.

In the first quarter, sales to European Economic Community countries were, at £2.46 millions, 8 per cent. higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1964. Sales to countries in the European Free Trade Association were also up by 8 per cent. at £1.58 millions.

Imports of pharmaceutical products during March (£755,000) brought the total for the quarter to a record level of £2.2 millions and that amount must cause some disquiet among British manufacturers. About 42 per cent. of the March imports came from the United States and 16 per cent. from Switzerland.

## Caring for the Feet

ALTHOUGH there is expected to be a 50 per cent. increase in the amount of traffic on the roads in the United Kingdom by 1980, it is still likely that for an even longer period feet will have to bear the brunt of most of human activity. The pharmacist, therefore, who is willing to devote some of his time and energy in looking after that aspect of human needs is still likely to have an adequate market to profitably explore during the next decade. This issue of the *C. & D.* includes two articles dealing with a number of aspects of the care of the feet. Both show how the pharmacist can usefully approach a sector of business that is ethically and traditionally one which he might rightfully pursue.

## "OPEN SHOP"

*An unscripted commentary on the special problems of the pharmacist in general practice*

E. C. TENNER

I HAVE recently spent some time studying the results of the man-power survey which the Society conducted in 1962. They are most interesting even if, as suggested by Dr. Parkinson at Bradford recently, now completely out-dated. One thing, however, stands out, both in the original report and in Dr. Parkinson's comments, and that is that we are faced with a position where the rôle of the female pharmacist is becoming extremely important. It is obvious that her numbers are going to increase rapidly, and means will have to be studied to try to make retail pharmacy more attractive to her. From my own local observations it is apparent that she finds hospital work more attractive than the retail. That, I feel is a reasonable reaction in that both the hours and conditions of the job are less demanding than she would be faced with in a retail business. It may be argued that, in general, retail wages are better than those paid in the hospital service, but perhaps that has not a major bearing on the position of our lady pharmacist for, if she be single, her needs will probably be fewer than those of a married or even of a single man, and if she be married she will probably not be dependent on her earnings, and will continue to show a preference for amenities, hours and conditions rather than extra money. One important factor from the aspect of any employer of our lady pharmacist is, of course, that should she marry she is likely to withdraw from active work for some years, and even after that period has passed she will be subjected to the stress of divided loyalties during times of family emergency. It could be that we shall reach a position where two married lady pharmacists working part-time will have to replace a full time male assistant, and that state of affairs may even be extended to the management of some pharmacies.

### *An Increasing Problem in Retail*

I think we may reasonably deduce that the staffing position in hospitals will gradually improve, but that the position in retail will steadily deteriorate. The problem is one that demands our attention, and the solution of it will have a considerable bearing on the future of retail pharmacy. One factor that could arise from an increased supply of female pharmacists, and perhaps ameliorating

the conditions in one-pharmacist shops, is the probability of an increased supply of locums and that reminds me of the unfortunate position in which a friend of mine found himself recently. His is a seasonal type of business, and all his arrangements for an early holiday were complete when, with less than forty-eight hours to go, his locum collapsed and died. Fortunately locums are fairly plentiful in this area, and it was found possible to arrange a substitute quite quickly, but such an eventuality must always be a great worry for the single-handed proprietor. It might help considerably if either the Society or the National Pharmaceutical Union investigated the possibility of establishing a comprehensive register of locums (I am aware that the National Pharmaceutical Union have a list of sorts, but I do not think that they would suggest that it is comprehensive). I realise that compiling such a list would present many difficulties, since locums, by their nature, are not a stable community, but nothing in this profession of ours is perfect, and a register, even if imperfect, would be better than no register at all.

### *"New" By Compulsory Removal*

Whatever may be our opinion of the two resolutions that have been sprung upon us for the Society's annual general meeting, surely we must all agree with the comments made by the Editor on May 1. It is certain that many of us will hold strong views on these matters, but, owing to the unreasonably short notice, will also be unable to attend the meeting to express those views. One would have thought that Council would have learned from past experience in these matters that the members are by no means always in agreement with the suggestions that emanate from Bloomsbury Square. Whilst I can agree that the time has perhaps come when we should agree with the motion as applied to new pharmacies, I am somewhat shocked to find that the word "new" could be applied to the transfer of an existing business to adjacent premises, such as might be necessitated by local redevelopment or lease-renewal difficulties. I can readily think of two businesses which, in such circumstances, would probably be unable to continue if not allowed to transfer their sub-post offices, and two suburbs would thereby be deprived of their pharmaceutical service.



# Feet and the Pharmacy

A market ripe for development

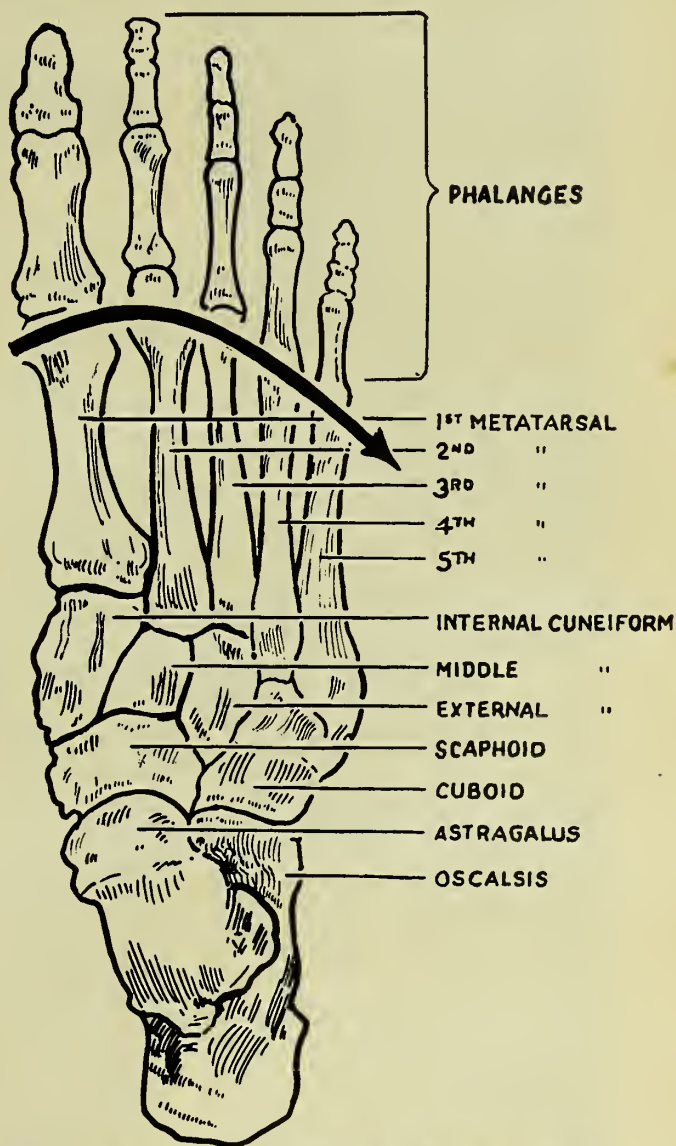
**M**ODERN pharmacy, it has been said, should be a successful combination of the best benefits of customer selection—within professional limits, of course—and confidential personal advice. Several features in *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST* in recent times have dealt with improving the efficiency of pharmacy for the proprietors, the staff and the public. Some have been concerned with the need for staff training, and others have dealt with the modernisation of pharmacies. All have emphasised the need to improve service, increase business, win back sales that have been lost to other outlets, or create new business of a type that is wholly compatible with the best traditions of pharmacy.

There are certain goods and services that the public expect to find in their own local pharmacy, and if those are appropriately and successfully extended, then pharmacists will be better able to conduct their pharmacies in a professional manner. Space is a valuable commodity in a large pharmacy and in a smaller unit even more so. With rising overheads it is important that every square foot of space should make some contribution. Is there, then, a range of associated products that meet all those criteria? Clearly foot aids are an excellent example, for in them the chemist has all the advantages of modern merchandising plus continuous advertising, directing all-the-year-round business into the pharmacy and showing a satisfactory return upon a modest capital investment. Generally each item is clearly marked as to price and use, and the whole range may be displayed upon a compact unit that also has storage space for reserve stock. Pharmacy is the accepted and natural outlet for foot aids, primarily because the necessary advice is available and rightly so.

That does not mean that the pharmacist must personally supervise the sale of every packet of corn pads. It does mean, however, that he should ensure that one or more members of his staff has been instructed in the correct uses of the different types of products—how to distinguish, for example, between the needs for callus pad or bunion pad, and to know when a corn pad of the medicated or plain type is the item of choice. Nothing in the way of instruction or training, however efficient, should be allowed to replace the personal reassurance of the pharmacist whenever that appears to be necessary or advisable. Today the sale of foot aids represents substantial business that does not compete with other products.

## How large is this potential market?

Many inquiries looking into the incidence of foot troubles have been conducted by health, social, market-research and business associations, and it is generally agreed that around nine-tenths of the adult population suffer at some time or other from minor and painful foot conditions. Who, indeed, has not heard the expression "My feet are killing me"? However, it is also an established, if surprising, fact that only about one in ten sufferers from foot ailments do anything about alleviating their condition. It is also a fact that feet are thought to be taboo as a subject for discussion, or considered to be funny, and that is perhaps the reason so many people are shy about discussing their personal foot problems within the hearing of other shoppers. It was stated at a recent British Medical Association conference that 83 per cent. of girls between the ages of eleven and fifteen have ill-fitting shoes, and that about 75 per cent. suffer from hallux valgus (enlarged inflamed large toe joint) by the time they reach



Bones of the right foot. The arrow indicates the anterior metatarsal arch.

fifteen years of age. Apart from the troubles that so often follow the wearing of the so-called "high fashion" shoes there are also the problems associated with the wearing of shoes that are either ill-fitting or have become too short for the growing foot. The danger period is the stage of rapid growth in young adolescents when the true shoe size should be changed as often as every three months or so. Neglect at that stage of development can result in hammer toe or weakened arches.

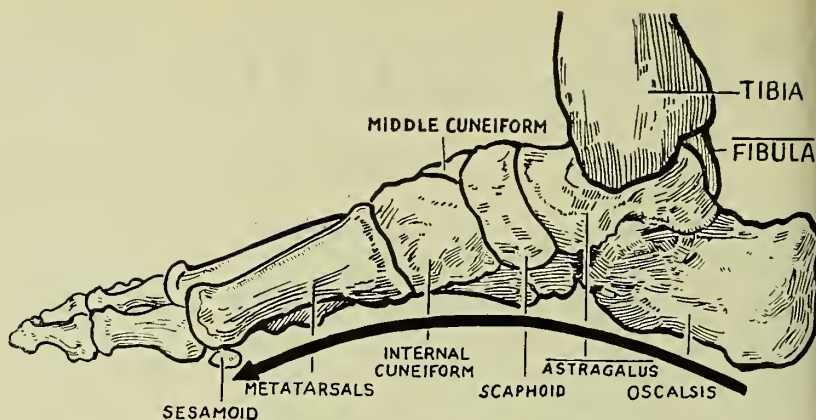
The human foot has a most complex mechanism. Each foot has no less than twenty-six bones, with more than thirty articulating joints, maintained and moved by twenty muscles plus another thirteen originating in the lower leg. Is it any wonder that such a complex structure occasionally gives trouble?



Most foot aids may be supplied with confidence to any customer but some appliances require a specialised knowledge of the anatomy of the foot. Requests for such appliances should be referred without hesitation to the appropriately qualified person. An example is the special type of metal arch support available in a variety of styles for specific conditions. No difficulty arises with the simple type of arch support made of soft latex foam, for such supports are based on shoe size.

Pharmacists who have installed a foot-aids section have found that, by displaying the full range of products, they have established their authority in that field. Regular sales result, and impulse purchases, both for the shopper and for other members of the family, are easily made. When it becomes known that all the requirements are available plus acceptable advice where necessary, goodwill results, with regular business and, of course, many satisfied customers.

About two years ago the Scholl foot-exercise and fashion sandal was introduced to the British market. The sandal has been amazingly popular, and is a foot aid that meets almost every requirement. The toe flexing action in wear tones up muscles, loosens joints, straightens toes, stimulates circulation and helps to restore shapeliness to ankles. For almost every common foot trouble it is relevant for a preventive, relieving or correcting purpose. It is restful to wear after the more sophisticated shoes, yet sufficiently attractive in itself and fashionable. There are no technicalities in fitting beyond the need to supply the sandals one



Lateral view of the right foot showing the longitudinal arch.

size smaller than the usual footwear. Because of the toning effect on the lower leg muscles, the purchaser should be advised to wear for short periods only to commence. Many pharmacies have found the sandal a welcome addition to business. The purists may quibble, but as the sandals are designed to promote foot health they may be regarded as suitable for sale in pharmacies, and in fact every advertisement directs this quite profitable business to the pharmacy. Admittedly the various colours, sizes and styles make a fairly large range but the sales justify the capital outlay.

Foot aids, in fine, are a growing market that legitimately belongs to pharmacy. Each pharmacist must decide for himself to what extent he is prepared to participate in it. Those who have decided to specialise in the field are enthusiastically satisfied with the results.

## FOOT PRODUCTS FOR COUNTER SALE

**Ample Supplies.**—Crown Corn Caps are offered in striking display boxes that immediately encourage sales. Edward Taylor, Ltd., Monton, Eccles, Manchester, state that wholesalers have ample supplies in readiness for the coming peak sales period.

**Perfumed Salts.**—From F. M. Langford, Ltd., 40 Wellclose Square, London, E.1, comes information on Frazone oxygenic bath salts. Delicately perfumed, Frazone is indicated for the relief of muscular aches and pains and tired feet. Packed in a blue and white carton, the bath salts form an attractive display when supported by colourful sales material.

**A New Range.**—A new foot product range is being introduced by Johnson & Johnson (Gt. Britain), Ltd., Slough,

Bucks, consisting of self-adhesive corn pads in two varieties, thin and thick. Both are packed 12 pads in a carton. The cartons of self-adhesive chiropody felt (4 by 3 by  $\frac{1}{8}$  in.) and ivy corn leaf have been redesigned. The corn pads and chiropody felt conform to Drug Tariff requirements. Johnson's foot powder has been reformulated and has a new medicated perfume. All packs except that for foot powder have the retail price printed on them. A counter merchandiser to display all products is available. It measures only 9 by 4½ in. at the base and is 9 in. high. Additionally there is a merchandiser to hold six tubes of Johnson's foot powder, designed to attract the extra summer business. Its base measures 4½ by 3 in. and the height is 9 in.

**Chemists Only.**—A selection of foot preparations supplied exclusively to chemists under the Carnation trade mark is offered by Cuxson, Gerrard & Co., Ltd., Oldbury, Birmingham. The company has added to the range Carnation foot powder in a polythene puffer pack and having the following formula:—Hexachlorophene 0.5 per cent., aluminium dihydroxy allantoinate 0.2 per cent., starch 27.0, sterilised talc 72.3 per cent.

**Foot Spray.**—A new addition to the Dr. Scholl range of foot aids issued by the Scholl Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 182 St. John Street, London, E.C.1, is an aerosol foot spray which is claimed to be an instantly effective deodorant for feet and shoes. Cool and refreshing when sprayed on the feet, it dries

quickly and can be sprayed on during the day through nylon hose. It contains a fungicide and is an effective remedy for athlete's foot. The company state that tests have shown that in a shoe sprayed with it the growth of fungi is inhibited for a minimum of seven days and that fungi cannot survive in the shoe during that period. The propellant used is Isceon which does not support combustion. It is packed in 5-oz. containers in outers of six, making an attractive counter display.





# Treatment of the Feet

## How to advise the customer in the pharmacy

C. B. HOLLIDAY

**A** HEALTHY condition of the feet is still, even in the present motorized age, a necessity for the proper enjoyment of life, and whereas for most cases of discomfort due to verrucae, corns, callouses, etc., the chiropodist is the person normally consulted, there are many minor conditions for which the pharmacist's advice is frequently sought.

### Tired Feet

Tired and aching feet are often met with, and in cases in which the discomfort is due to badly fitting footwear, or to some structural deficiency of the feet, little can be done other than to pass the patient over to the appropriate expert. The condition is, however, often associated with an excessive secretion of sweat (hyperhidrosis), and, when bacteria are present that decompose the sweat (bromidrosis), the odour produced can be both unpleasant and embarrassing.

Many products are available that can be recommended by the pharmacist for the prevention and alleviation of those conditions. Foot powders, consisting of substances that absorb excess perspiration, such as starch, talc, zinc stearate, often with a small amount of salicylic acid, are beneficial. Astringent solutions are useful, especially if they have a spirit base, and Burow's solution (solution of aluminium acetate) applied to the feet in suitable dilution, is particularly valuable. The inclusion of a deodorant and an antiseptic, such as hexachlorophene, may be useful to control any unpleasant odour, and aerosols are available from which the solution can be sprayed on to the soles after the feet have been carefully washed and thoroughly dried.

Sometimes a patient may suffer from an insufficient secretion of perspiration, and the skin of the feet, particularly of soles and heels, becomes dry and scaly. Such conditions are best treated by applying an emollient cream to restore the pliability and elasticity of the skin, and creams containing lanolin, olive oil, cod liver oil, etc., may be recommended. Heel fissures are often associated with the condition, and if not treated they can lead to inflammation and sepsis.

When the hardness of the skin becomes excessive (and that is usually exacerbated by pressure due to ill-fitting footwear), a callus results and in serious cases it needs treatment from a

chiropodist. In its early stages, however, a callus may often be reduced by the judicious application of a suitable emollient, providing the source of the pressure is also removed.

### Chilblains

A problem facing all retail pharmacists sooner or later is how to advise the customer who suffers from chilblains. The advice must obviously depend on the symptoms, and especially the degree to which itching and inflammation are present. It is doubtful if anybody has yet devised a completely satisfactory cure for this distressing complaint.

In acutely inflamed cases of unbroken chilblains, cooling lotions may be indicated, and substances that will provide a mild counter-irritant and stimulating action, such as camphor, methyl salicylate and esters of nicotinic acid, have been found helpful. To relieve pain and itching, suitable analgesics and antipruritics are incorporated into ointments and creams, together with antiseptics to prevent infection.

A treatment that often assists the action of drugs in the control of chilblains is the use of foot baths of alternating hot and cold water, the feet being transferred from one to the other several times. Duration of immersion on average is one minute in each bath for a total time of 10-15 minutes. The treatment is intended to stimulate the peripheral circulation, of which the impairment is believed greatly to influence the incidence of chilblains.

### Fungus Infections

A condition of the feet upon which the pharmacist is frequently asked to give advice is athlete's foot, a fungus infection often associated with excess sweating of the feet, and causing a maceration of the skin usually manifested between the toes. Drugs used in the treatment of athlete's foot are legion, basically antiseptics and fungicides. Salicylic and benzoic acids, usually in the form of Whitfield's ointment, remain popular and apparently effective, but to some extent they have been replaced by fatty acids such as undecenoic, propionic and caprylic acids and their salts. Phenylmercuric nitrate and acetate are used in some proprietary ointments and powders, and dyestuffs, such as crystal violet and brilliant green, have their adherents.

It is probably fairly easy to get rid



of the surface fungus itself by using any of the above drugs, but it is not so easy to kill any underlying mycelium, or the spores that may lurk in the folds of the skin. From those causes the infection appears to flare up again some time after it has been thought to have been eradicated.

Scrupulous attention to hygiene of the feet is essential, together with prolonged treatment, using creams, powders and sprays. Intractable cases should always be referred to the chiropodist or physician, particularly if the condition is complicated by infection of the nail (onychomycosis).

### Treatment by the Chiropodist

There remain certain conditions of the feet about which the pharmacist's advice is sometimes requested, but which he is not altogether qualified to deal with, otherwise than superficially. Corns, conditions affecting the nail plate or sulcus, abnormalities of nail growth, ulcers of the feet, verruca pedis, etc., are the province of the chiropodist, and a close co-operation by the pharmacist with local chiropodists can often be of considerable mutual benefit. The average chiropodist is today a highly trained and skilled practitioner, and the standards set by the profession have done a great deal to improve general foot conditions, especially in old people. The pharmacist can gain nothing but goodwill from any customer to whom he recommends chiropodial treatment for the above abnormalities, which can be extremely distressing.



# A Symposium on Emulsions

## COSMETIC CHEMISTS MEET AT HARROGATE

EIGHT papers were discussed at a symposium on emulsions arranged by the Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Great Britain and held at Harrogate, Yorks, March 30 to April 1. Members attending, among whom were a number from the Continent and the United States of America, were given a civic welcome by the mayor.

### Predicting Changes

The first paper, by MR. P. SHERMAN, M.Sc., F.R.I.C. (Unilever research laboratory, Welwyn, Herts), dealt with methods of predicting changes in the rheological properties of emulsions on ageing. Since the relationship between viscosity at a given rate of shear and mean globule size was the same for both freshly prepared and aged pseudoplastic emulsions, he said, the fall in viscosity when an emulsion aged through globule coalescence could be established. The drop was calculated from viscosity curves constructed for fresh emulsions of the same composition but with variable mean globule size, the only restriction being that the limits of size distribution should not change too drastically during ageing. The rate-constant governing the increase in mean globule size could be determined from simple tests extending over a few days. That made it possible to predict what the globule size would be at any future time. In turn the corresponding viscosity could be derived from the viscosity/mean-globule size curves. Experimental and theoretical data showed good agreement, thus eliminating the need to resort to accelerated ageing techniques of questionable value. Discussing his paper, Mr. Sherman pointed out that the smaller the particle size the greater was the effect on viscosity, but often such particles were unnoticed, tending to "disappear" and so cause a decrease in viscosity. Attempts to produce particles of less than 1 micron were probably a waste of time, because "within a few days they will be back to a large size." The speaker told MR. M. J. THORNTON, who asked if the type of emulsifying agents had any effect, that they changed the coalescence rates, which were often dependent upon whether the emulsifying agents were formed in layers of one molecule or more round the globules.

The second paper, presented by MR. J. M. KLAP (Proprietary Perfumes, Ltd., Ashford, Kent), was on the importance of perfumes in emulsion formulations. Perfumes could affect viscosity, texture, stability and colour in emulsified products and could inactivate functional ingredients and cause changes in skin sensitivity. Perfuming a new emulsion product had to be treated as part of the development project and not regarded as an afterthought. He gave examples illustrating the effects of perfume raw materials on different types of emulsions. Most perfumes were chemically active. Many had surface activity. They should not be treated as inert substances. Agreeing with MR. C. PARRY

(Leicester school of pharmacy), he said care was necessary when including ultra-violet absorbers in formulations; some appeared able to absorb only a certain amount of UV light and were then no longer active. Oil-in-water emulsions appeared generally to have a "depressing" effect on perfumes. The total sensory effect of a product resulted both from the odour of the perfume and from the materials used in manufacturing the preparation.

In a paper by MESSRS. C. A. ANDERSON (wool research laboratory, Belmont, Geelong, Australia), and E. V. TRUTER (textile chemistry laboratory, Leeds University), presented by MR. TRUTER, on the hydrolysis of wax-esters in emulsions, it was pointed out that determining the interfacial tensions of benzene solutions of wax esters against aqueous solutions revealed that the esters were not surface-active. Nor were ester/alcohol complexes formed at the interface. The experimental evidence suggested that the hydroxyl ion was adsorbed at the oil/water interface. The extremely weak surface-activity of the wax ester was a sufficient explanation of the difficulty encountered in hydrolysing wax esters in oil-in-water emulsions. In water-in-oil emulsions, however, the hydrolytic mechanism required that the hydroxyl ion should be able to penetrate into the interfacial phase. Why the same system should form interfacial phases having different structures was not clear. The problem, as well as the details, of the molecular organisation of the water-in-oil emulsion interfacial phase were interesting research projects that remained to be tackled. When it was suggested that in some of their results it was the glassware that was affecting the results, Dr. Truter said that that possibility had been considered, but he felt that there was somewhere a factor that had not been fully appreciated.

### Sensitising Emulsions

"Cationic Emulsifiers in Cosmetics," was the title of a paper presented by MR. K. M. GODFREY, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. (Armour Hess Chemicals, Ltd., Leeds), who reviewed the properties of various cationic surface-active chemicals as emulsifiers, and the methods of making use of them. Sensitising emulsions to break on contact with surfaces to which they were applied had, he said, particular interest to the formulator of cosmetic products. Cationic surface-active chemicals could be used to produce oil-in-water and water-in-oil emulsions, but the water-in-oil system, "favoured by surface-active chemicals of low HLB (hydrophilic/lipophilic balance) value," could be sensitised to a greater degree than oil-in-water emulsions containing high HLB emulsifiers.

"An Approach to Emulsion Formulation" was the title of a paper by MR. B. W. BURT, F.P.S., D.B.A. (school of pharmacy, Chelsea College of Science and Technology). He described experiments designed to develop practical exercises for under-graduate and

post-graduate teaching in an attempt to link an academic approach to phase equilibria with the practical problem of emulsion formulation. The first series of experiments concerned mixtures of cresols, soap and water, and emphasised the importance of phase identification. The second concerned the stability of emulsions of oil, water and a pair of non-ionic emulgents. The results tended to confirm the usefulness of the HLB concept. MR. R. I. STEPHENS (Philips-Duphar) asked if the lysol system was "temperature dependent." MR. BURT agreed that it was. A preparation that he had brought for demonstration purposes had, in fact, changed owing to the cold weather.

### Paint Industry Techniques

A paper on "The Influence of Lanolin Derivatives on the Dispersion of Pigments in Non-aqueous Liquids" by MESSRS. L. I. CONRAD and H. F. MASO and MISS SHIRLEY A. DE RAGON was discussed by MR. CONRAD (American Cholesterol Products, Inc., Edison, New Jersey, United States) who said that the authors had taken and adopted laboratory procedures used in the paint industry, including modified, wet, and flow-point techniques. Such procedures revealed a significant pigment and deflocculating activity for lanolin derivatives when used as additives. The wet and flow-point measurements provided quantitative data that could be used to determine efficient additive/pigment ratios for each system studied. Because of the specific action of the wetting additives no single lanolin derivative could be recommended for all pigment/vehicle systems, but an ideal dispersing aid might utilise a combination of those surface-active materials. When it was pointed out the lanolin derivatives in the test had different physical properties, raising the question whether the increased viscosity of one of the compounds might influence the results, MR. CONRAD replied that the materials used covered a cross-section of a whole range of molecules available in varying characteristics.

DR. G. HODGSON, M.B.E. (lecturer in dermatology, Welsh National School of Medicine), in presenting "Some Principles and Difficulties of Topical Treatment in Dermatology," appealed to cosmetic chemists to assist in providing compounds useful in treating dermatological conditions. He said that the practice of dermatology did not depend as much as formerly upon topical applications, but the new preparations had not solved many of the problems of treatment, and some had brought new difficulties. He showed slides demonstrating that topical steroids used under occlusive polythene dressings to increase hydration and permeability might, in established eczema or psoriasis, cause severe local degeneration of collagen with epidermal thinning, skin stretching ("striae") and bruising, in addition to systemic absorption effects. The treatment of



elanosis with bleaching agents, or monobenzyl ether of hydroquinone, as clinically and cosmetically unsatisfactory, as was that of depigmentation using methoxypsoralens or discolouring agents as dihydroxyacetone. He asked cosmetic chemists to provide a preparation for the treatment of depigmentation. None of the materials at present available provided the required skin colour. Further research was needed to provide the shades that could be varied to suit individuals. Dr. Hodgson told a questioner that preparations similar to surgical scrubs and used on hexachlorophene were used for the treatment of acne and appeared to be well tolerated, but he had seen two cases where reactions had occurred indicating some sensitivity near hair margins. To MR. B. CHAMBERS (Marathon, Ltd.), who wanted to know about the causes of irritation associated with dandruff, he said it was fair to say "we don't know what dandruff is." It was often related to skin infection, which in turn could give rise to irritation.

### Packaging Principles

Packaging could cost  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the amount spent on a product, said MR. C. E. HIGGS, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (Gibbs Proprietaries, Ltd., Leeds) enlarging upon his "Evaluation of the Requirements and Problems in the Packaging of Emulsions." Good packaging applied three principles: The marketing principle (the pack must produce a saleable unit); the technical principle (the pack must contain the product, and continue to do so in an acceptable way for an acceptable period); and the commercial principle (the pack must be economic). MR. D. E. HERRING (E. R. Howard, Ltd.) wanted to know what value could be placed on storage tests in standard plastic bottles when it was intended to use plastic bottles from special moulds that were not usually available until a late stage of production. He also sought comments on the various plastic packaging materials and wads. MR. HIGGS said that he usually carried out product/pack compatibility tests in bottles of similar composition to the intended bottle. The bottle normally chosen for tests was the one "that took up the least room." Wads were similarly available in a wide variety, ranging from composition cork, paper board to impregnated materials and natural and synthetic rubbers.

### Exhibition

In the adjacent exhibition hall, the Society of Cosmetic Chemists sponsored its second cosmetic industry exhibition. Exhibitors included CONSOLIDATED VACUUM CORPORATION, who demonstrated, through their agents, BELL & HOWELL, LTD., 14 Commercial Road, Woking, Surrey, high-vacuum centrifugal molecular stills. CRODA, LTD., Cowick Hall, Snaith, Goole, Yorks, demonstrated their Crodafos and Volpo ranges of emulsifiers and offered formulations of cosmetic products. FLEXILE METAL CO., LTD., Bessemer Drive, Stevenage, Herts, offered machinery for filling and sealing plastic tubes, and FLEXITAINERS, LTD., Bessemer Drive, Stevenage, Herts, de-

monstrated a wide range of decorated plastic tubes and caps. LAUTIER FILS, LTD., Power Road, Chiswick, London, W.4, concentrated upon "Powerpak" a soap additive, claimed to act as perfume fixative, smoothing agent and blender, having anti-oxidant properties. By reducing perfume concentration it was claimed to save cost. J. H. LITTLE & Co., LTD., 43 Bartholomew Close, London, E.C.1, offered cosmetic raw materials including ammonium, tri-

ethanolamine, monoethanolamine, sodium and magnesium salts of sulphated fatty alcohols and ethylene oxide condensates. LUSTROID, LTD., Kingston Road, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20, had on show five new cosmetic containers including a compact, a partitioned mascara box, and containers for rouge, eye-shadow and compact refills. THOMSON & JOSEPH, LTD., 46 Watling Street, Radlett, Herts, drew attention to their pearl pigmenting materials.

## DRUG-RECEPTOR INTERACTIONS

### Symposium at Chelsea School of Pharmacy

ABOUT 250 chemists and pharmacologists, many of them from overseas, attended a symposium on the "Interaction of Drugs with Receptors" held at Chelsea College of Science and Advanced Technology, April 5-8. There were four sections: Theories of drug-receptor interaction; interaction of drugs with cholinergic receptors; interaction of drugs with adrenergic receptors, and models of drug-receptor interactions.

#### Concept and Applications

"Receptors" is the name given to the specific constituents of tissues with which drugs interact to bring about a biological response, but the concept, originated by J. N. Langley in 1937, is hypothetical. Application of the laws of science to drug-receptor interactions was discussed in lectures by PROFESSORS E. J. ARIENS (University of Nijmegen, Holland) and W. D. M. PATON (University of Oxford), and in shorter communications by DRs. R. B. BARLOW and R. P. STEPHENSON (University of Edinburgh Medical School), R. F. FURCHGOTT (State University of New York), D. MACKAY (University of Leeds School of Medicine) and J. M. VAN ROSSUM (University of Nijmegen).

The classical theory of drug action, elaborated by A. J. Clark in 1937, assumed that a drug combined reversibly with its specific receptor according to the law of mass action, producing an effect directly proportional to the concentration of the drug-receptor complex formed (i.e., to the number of receptors occupied). The theory did not explain why some drugs are antagonists, some agonists [substances combining with a receptor to produce a response] and some between the two, being capable of stimulating but unable to produce a maximum response in the tissue. To account for the existence of those partial agonists, Ariens in 1954 and Stephenson in 1956 concluded that the activity of a drug does not solely depend on its ability to be absorbed by a receptor at its site of action, but also on some other property (less easy to visualise) which determines the effectiveness of the drug-receptor complex in providing a biological stimulus.

PROFESSOR PATON described his "rate" theory of drug-receptor interaction as opposed to the "occupation" theories of Ariens and Stephenson. He suggested that the rate of association of the drug with its receptors is directly related to the response. If that is so, work based on the "occupation" theory is not invalidated, because the rate constant for the break-up of the

drug-receptor complex is analogous to "intrinsic activity" or "efficacy." PROFESSOR B. BELLEAU (University of Ottawa, Canada) pointed out that the theories previously described suffered from not providing an interpretation of the chemical and physical properties of a drug molecule acting on a receptor. He described a theory based on changes, brought about by the drug molecules, occurring in the conformation (the three dimensional shape) of the receptor protein. He illustrated his ideas with structure-activity relationships among drugs acting on muscarinic-type receptors.

### OPEN EVENING

#### Demonstrations and Prizes

FOR so much planning and preparation as was put in for Chelsea's "open evening" on May 5 at which parents were shown the scope of work at the school of pharmacy the response was disappointingly small. Those who attended were rewarded with a better service of information, with typed legends amplified by personal explanations. In particular the pharmacognosy exhibits were topical in being related to the degree course which Chelsea hopes soon to be providing.

Later in the evening Professor Beckett presided at the presentation of prizes to students by Mr. A. C. Pearce (president, Chelsea Pharmacy Association).

Prizewinners were:—*First year*: Smith, Kline & French, Western Pharmacists' Association and Parke, Davis & Co., prizes, N. F. Kerslake; Boots prize, G. H. Wilson; Timothy Whites & Taylors' prize, H. B. Davis. *Second year*: Pfizer, Boots and Squibb prizes, Miss C. Keller; Timothy Whites & Taylors' prize, D. A. Walker; Evans prize, J. S. Wallington. *Third year*: Boots and Timothy Whites & Taylors' prizes, R. P. Enever; Beecham prize, G. T. Tucker; Ciba prize, A. N. Goldstein; Upjohn prize (for non-academic contribution to school), Miss P. P. Brown. PROFESSOR BECKETT said the school was seeking fruitful liaison with certain hospitals in production and technology. It was planning Master degrees in biopharmacy. It was proud of many academic successes, including three First-class Honours graduates and eight Ph.D.'s. MR. PEARCE expressed concern at students' seeming lack of affection for general practice and stressed that the "image" of pharmacy was only strong in relation to its public acceptance. The pharmacist must be present in the National Health Service and must be seen to be present.



## GUIDE TO NEW MEDICAMENTS

Information about proprietary products supplied principally on prescription. Reprints on perforated gummed paper for affixing to index cards are obtainable from the Editor. Notes on the products are given on p. 503.

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### ANODESYN suppositories and ointment

MANUFACTURER: Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Station Street, Nottingham.

DESCRIPTION: *Suppositories* containing 0.2 per cent. of bronopol; 0.25 per cent. of ephedrine hydrochloride; 0.5 per cent. of lignocaine hydrochloride, and 0.5 per cent. of allantoin in a bland emollient base. *Ointment* containing 0.25 per cent. of ephedrine hydrochloride, 0.25 per cent. of lignocaine hydrochloride, and 0.5 per cent. of allantoin in a soothing excipient.

INDICATIONS: Haemorrhoids and allied ano-rectal conditions. The *suppositories* are particularly recommended for "internal" haemorrhoids and the *ointment* for "external" haemorrhoids and pruritus.

METHOD OF USE: One *suppository* or an application of the *ointment* night and morning and after bowel movement.

HOW SUPPLIED: *Suppositories* in packs of twelve and seventy-two. *Ointment* in tube of 25 gm. with applicator nozzle.

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### TOLANASE tablets

MANUFACTURER: Upjohn, Ltd., Fleming Way, Crawley, Sussex.

DESCRIPTION: White, uncoated, scored tablets containing tolazamide. Available in two strengths: 100 mgm. ( $\frac{5}{16}$  in. diameter) and 250 mgm. ( $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter). Oral hypoglycemic agent.

INDICATIONS: Maturity onsets diabetes.

DOSAGE: The patient should be started on a dose of 100-250 mgm. once a day, taken at breakfast time.

SIDE EFFECTS: A few patients may experience gastro-intestinal disturbances. STORAGE: In a cool, dry place.

HOW SUPPLIED: In bottles of 100 and 500 tablets (both strengths).

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Recommended on prescription only.

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### KANFOTREX ointment

MANUFACTURER: Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astronaut House, Feltham, Middlesex.

DESCRIPTION: Dermatological ointment of a vanishing cream type containing 0.5 per cent. of amphotycin, 0.5 per cent. of kanamycin and 1 per cent. of hydrocortisone.

INDICATIONS: Allergic eczemas and dermatitis; Besnier's prurigo; neurodermatitis; pruritus ani, vulvae or scroti; pyoderma; pityriasis simplex; folliculitis; impetigo; ulcer of the leg; infected traumatic wounds, and infections of the auditory meatus and anterior nares.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Not to be used in the eye.

METHOD OF USE: Should be applied twice a day, though may be used more often at first.

SHELF LIFE: Three years.

HOW SUPPLIED: In tubes of 5 and 15 gm.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Therapeutic Substances Act.

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### KANTREXIL suspension

MANUFACTURER: Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astronaut House, Feltham, Middlesex.

DESCRIPTION: Yellow suspension containing in each 15 mls 300 mgm. of kanamycin activity (as the sulphate), 1,500 mgm. of activated attapulgit, 75 mgm. of pectin and 750 mgm. of bismuth carbonate.

INDICATIONS: Gastro-enteritis, when specific therapy and symptomatic control are of equal importance.

DOSAGE: *Adults*: One tablespoonful (15 mls) every six hours. In severe cases, every four hours at first. *Children* (6-12 years): At first two to three teaspoonfuls (10-15 mls) followed by two teaspoonfuls (10 mls) every four to six hours. (1-6 years): At first one to two teaspoonfuls (5-10 mls) followed by one teaspoonful (5 mls) every four to six hours.

HOW SUPPLIED: In bottles of 4 and 16 fl. oz.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Therapeutic Substances Act.

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### KINIDIN DURULES tablets

MANUFACTURER: Astra-Hewlett, Ltd., Watford, Herts.

DESCRIPTION: Tablets, each containing 0.25 gm. of quinidine bisulphate (equivalent to 0.2 gm. of quinidine sulphate) in a plastic tablet base which permits controlled release of the active substance over a period of six hours.

INDICATIONS: Disturbances of cardiac rhythm: extra systoles paroxysmal auricular tachycardia; atrial fibrillation and flutter and ventricular paroxysmal tachycardia.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Presence of acute infections or toxic conditions, untreated cardiac insufficiency.

DOSAGE: The tablets should be swallowed whole. See manufacturer's literature.

SIDE EFFECTS: As for quinidine therapy. Allergic reactions may occur, in which case quinidine therapy should be stopped immediately.

HOW SUPPLIED: In bottles of thirty and 100 tablets.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Recommended on prescription only.

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### SOFRAMYCIN eye drops and ointment

MANUFACTURER: Roussel Laboratories, Ltd., Columbus House, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

DESCRIPTION: *Drops* (Gutt. framycetin, B.N.F.) containing 0.5 per cent. of framycetin in a sterile, buffered, isotonic aqueous solution. *Ointment* (Oculent, framycetin, B.N.F.) containing 0.5 per cent. of framycetin in a sterile, greasy base.

INDICATIONS: Bacterial conjunctivitis and blepharitis; styes; corneal abrasions; prophylactically following removal of foreign bodies. Also indicated for corneal ulcers (alone or as a complement to the use of Soframycin by subconjunctival injection).

METHOD OF USE: *Drops*: Two drops should be instilled every one to two hours reducing to three times a day. *Ointment*: Should be used three times daily and at bedtime.

HOW SUPPLIED: *Drops* in 5-ml dropper bottle. *Ointment* in 3.5-gm. tube.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Therapeutic Substances Act.

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### KANTREX capsules

MANUFACTURER: Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astronaut House, Feltham, Middlesex.

DESCRIPTION: Yellow, hard gelatine capsules, imprinted "Bristol," each containing 250 mgm. of kanamycin sulphate activity (as the sulphate). Wide spectrum antibiotic.

INDICATIONS: Severe gastro-intestinal infections, where elimination of the specific organism is of prime importance; pre-operative bowel sterilisation; elimination of carrier states and hepatic coma.

DOSAGE: Four to eight capsules daily in divided doses. Bowel sterilisation: The suggested dosage regimen is 1 gm. per hour for four hours, followed by 1 gm. every 6 hours for 36-72 hours.

PRECAUTIONS: For oral use only. Not for use in systemic infections as the drug is not absorbed from the alimentary tract.

HOW SUPPLIED: In bottles of thirty and 100 capsules.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Therapeutic Substances Act.

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### TETREX capsules

MANUFACTURER: Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astronaut House, Feltham, Middlesex.

DESCRIPTION: Orange and yellow hard gelatine capsules, imprinted "Bristol," each containing tetracycline phosphate complex equivalent to 250 mgm. tetracycline activity.

INDICATIONS: All tetracycline sensitive infections.

DOSAGE: The usual adult dosage is one capsule every six hours.

STORAGE: Should be kept in a cool atmosphere.

HOW SUPPLIED: In packs of sixteen, 100 and 1,000 capsules.

SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS: Therapeutic Substances Act.

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**ALKADONNA gel.****MANUFACTURER:** Carlton Laboratories (Southern), Ltd., 2 Norfolk Square, Brighton, Sussex.**DESCRIPTION:** Gel containing in each teaspoonful 0.3425 gm. of magnesium trisilicate, 2.15 mils of aluminum hydroxide gel, 0.1735 mil of tincture of belladonna and peppermint water to 5 mils.**INDICATIONS:** Peptic ulcer, hyperacidity, reflex spastic of colon, nervous dyspepsia, and pregnancy sickness.**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Sensitivity to belladonna.**DOSAGE:** One or two teaspoonfuls as required or three times a day.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In bottles of 4 fl. oz. and 1 litre.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** P.I, S.7.**FIRST ISSUED:** April 1965.

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**CITANEST 4 per cent. topical****MANUFACTURER:** Astra-Hewlett, Ltd., King George's Avenue, Watford, Herts.**DESCRIPTION:** 4 per cent. w/v aqueous solution of Citanest (prilocaine) hydrochloride. Coloured red and containing 0.1 per cent. of methyl parahydroxybenzoate. Sterilised by autoclaving. pH is 6.6-6.8.**Local anæsthetic.****INDICATIONS:** Mucosal surface analgesia (designed for bronchoscopy, oropharyngeal analgesia, odontology).**DOSAGE:** Maximum permitted adult dose may be as high as 10 mils. For children proportionately less according to the patient's weight. Applied to mucosa by means of spray and/or swab.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In box of ten 25-mil bottles.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** Recommended on prescription only.**FIRST ISSUED:** March 1965.

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**FUCIDIN ointment****MANUFACTURER:** Leo Laboratories, Ltd., Hayes Gate House, Uxbridge Road, Hayes, Middlesex.**DESCRIPTION:** Ointment containing 2 per cent. of sodium fusidate in a neutral ointment base.**INDICATIONS:** All skin lesions in which *Staphylococcus aureus* is present as the primary or secondary pathogen.**METHOD OF USE:** Should be applied to lesions covered by a protective dressing once a day. To uncovered lesions apply three times daily.**PRECAUTIONS:** Care should be taken not to introduce the ointment into the eyes.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In tubes of 10 and 25 gm.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** Therapeutic Substances Act.**FIRST ISSUED:** April 1965.**NOTES ON NEW MEDICAMENTS**

**KANFOTREX.**—*Constituents:* Kanamycin, amphotycin and hydrocortisone in an oil-in-water ointment base. Kanamycin is an antibiotic effective against many Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms and, as it is not absorbed when applied locally, it does not produce any systemic side-effects. Amphotycin, an antibiotic obtained from cultures of *Streptomyces canus*, is active mainly against Gram-positive organisms. It resembles bacitracin in its antibacterial properties, but is more stable in aqueous solution. Whilst those antibiotics are of value in infected skin conditions, that value is increased by the addition of hydrocortisone, which controls any associated inflammatory, allergic or pruritic symptoms.

**KANTREXIL.**—*Constituents:* Kanamycin sulphate, activated attapulgit, pectin and bismuth carbonate. This product is intended for the treatment of gastro-intestinal infections, and contains both antibacterial and adsorbent drugs. Kanamycin is a broad-spectrum antibiotic, similar to streptomycin and neomycin in general properties, but more effective. Although soluble in water, the drug is not absorbed when given orally, and so does not have any systemic side-effects. Kanamycin is unlikely to cause any local irritation of the alimentary tract, and nausea is uncommon. Attapulgit is a native magnesium aluminium silicate that has the

general adsorbent properties of kaolin, but to a markedly greater extent. It can adsorb and so remove the toxins formed by entero-bacteria and viruses. Pectin also has some adsorbent properties, but is included mainly for its gelling effect. When the bowel contents are unduly fluid, it takes up excess water and so restores normal consistency. The inclusion of bismuth carbonate is a return to older therapy, as the drug once had a high reputation in gastro-intestinal disorders by virtue of its local protective effects.

**TETREX.**—*Constituent:* Tetracycline phosphate complex. The clinical effectiveness of tetracycline in adequate dose is well established, but it is known that some patients absorb the drug less completely than others, and that blood-levels of tetracycline may vary in patients receiving identical doses. It is stated that more effective and consistent absorption can be achieved by exhibiting the drug as a phosphate complex, and Tetrex is formulated on that basis. Double-blind cross-over studies have confirmed that higher and more consistent blood-levels can be obtained with such a complex than with tetracycline hydrochloride, and there is also evidence that the tetracycline phosphate complex is absorbed more effectively than are the related oxy- and chlortetracyclines.

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**TOTOMYCIN syrup****MANUFACTURER:** Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Station Street, Nottingham.**DESCRIPTION:** Pleasantly flavoured syrup containing the equivalent of 125 mgm. of tetracycline hydrochloride in each 5 mils.**INDICATIONS:** Respiratory, urinary tract, venereal and soft-tissue infections.**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Patients suspected of being allergic to tetracycline.**DOSAGE:** *Children* (up to 2 years): 50-250 mgm.; (2 to 4 years): 250-500 mgm.; (4 to 8 years): 500-750 mgm.; (8 to 14 years): 750-1,500 mgm. *Adults* (and children over 14 years): 1,000-2,000 mgm.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In bottles of 60 and 500 mils.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** Therapeutic Substances Act.**FIRST ISSUED:** April 1965.

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**FABAHISTIN suspension****MANUFACTURER:** Farbenfabriken Bayer, A.G., Leverkusen-Bayerwerk, Germany. **DISTRIBUTOR:** FBA Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Burrell Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex.**DESCRIPTION:** Orange coloured, orange flavoured suspension containing 50 mgm. of mebhydrolin napadisylate in each 5 mils. (Orange coloured, sugar coated tablets, each containing 50 mgm. of mebhydrolin napadisylate are already available.) Antihistamine.**INDICATIONS:** Treatment of allergic conditions.**DOSAGE:** *Adults:* 100-300 mgm. daily. *Children* (up to 2 years): 50-100 mgm. daily; (2-5 years) 50-150 mgm. daily; (5-10 years) 100-200 mgm. daily, in divided doses.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In bottle of 4 fl. oz.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** P.I, S.7. Recommended on prescription only.**FIRST ISSUED:** April 1965.

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**LEDERMYCIN ointment****MANUFACTURER:** Lederle Laboratories Division, Cyanamid of Great Britain, Ltd., Aldwych, London, W.C.2.**DESCRIPTION:** Pale yellow, greasy ointment containing 0.5 per cent. of Ledermycin (demethylchlortetracycline).**INDICATIONS:** Treatment of superficial pyogenic infections of the skin, for example wounds, abrasions and in surgery.**METHOD OF USE:** Should be applied to the affected area twice daily.**SHELF LIFE:** Three years.**HOW SUPPLIED:** In tube of 20 gm.**SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS:** Therapeutic Substances Act.**FIRST ISSUED:** March 1965.**NEW COMPANIES****P.C.**—Private Company. **R.O.**—Registered Office

**AQUARPORT CHEMISTS, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £100. Subscribers: Jean Herbert and Thomas A. Herbert, 156 Strand, London, W.C.2.  
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# Veterinary Pharmacy Over Two Centuries

## FORMATIVE YEARS IN ANIMAL MEDICINE EDUCATION

VETERINARY pharmacy in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries was the subject of an address given by MR. J. W. BARBER-LOMAX, M.A., B.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., to the Harrow Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society at Amersham, Bucks, on March 9. Mr. Barber-Lomax, who is administrative officer and veterinary historian to the Wellcome Historical Museum and Library, also showed early veterinary publications.

Those practising animal medicine in the early years of the eighteenth century were among the lowest and most ignorant men, said the speaker. Two classes of men were engaged in treating the diseases of animals at that time. One—the farrier—was concerned with horses, the other—the cow-leech, or cattle doctor—confined himself mainly to cattle and sheep. Both were noted for their “astonishing ignorance and audacity.” The system of education, or rather training, was by apprenticeship. At its conclusion the master presented the trainee with his nostrums and secrets. As the century proceeded, however, some of those men were writing in a semi-scientific manner, borrowing their anatomy and physiology from the medical profession. An advanced school of thought, was in fact, arising among them.

### Outbreak of Rinderpest

On the outbreak of cattle plague, or rinderpest, in 1714, Thomas Bates, F.R.S. (surgeon to the Royal Household) was called in to report upon the disease and to decide whether it was contagious. He found the cow leeches too ignorant to give him any help. A subsequent outbreak of rinderpest in 1745, which lasted for twelve years and caused untold deaths, only served to confirm the helplessness of those who claimed to be guardians of the health of farm livestock, and who awakened some of the more intelligent landowners and noblemen to the need for some system of education in animal medicine. Physicians were called on to help eradicate the cattle plague, but their fear of losing professional dignity by engaging in serious study of disease in animals effectively prevented them from giving help that was of lasting good or of establishing an enlightened class of practitioner.

The surgeons had fewer misgivings, for they had less dignity to preserve, and there was under-employment in their ranks. Among the surgeons who wrote on veterinary matters during the century were Gibson, Bracken, Bartlett, Osmer, Wallis and Taplin. One, William Gibson, published the “Farriers Dispensatory,” the first veterinary pharmacopœia in the English language. Gibson was born about 1680. He served as a surgeon in 1714 in Colonel Tyrell's Regiment of Foot and later in Colonel Charles Churchill's regiment, the 16th Dragoons. During his short service with the latter regiment he gained some insight into the diseases

and injuries of horses. On being demobilised, Gibson settled at Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, as a veterinary practitioner. He remained at that address until he died in 1750, building up a large practice. Apparently during all that time he had veterinary charge of the army in London. Gibson described his “dispensatory” which appeared in 1721, as a supplement to his first book the “Farrier's New Guide” (1720). It ran through four editions, the last in 1734. Basis of Gibson's Dispensatory, according to Sir Frederick Smith, was De Quincey's “London Dispensatory,” together with receipts drawn from blunderville, Ruini, Markham and Sollysel (seventeenth century veterinary writers) and, said Mr. Barber-Lomax, must have been a godsend to those animal practitioners who could read. The “Farrier's Dispensatory” comprised three parts (1) A description of the medicinal “simples” commonly used in the diseases of horses, with their virtues and manner of operation, distributed into proper classes; (2) the preparations of simples and (3) the medicinal compositions and recipes. Finally, Gibson presented an index of all the medicines, simple and compound, in the book and a table of diseases, giving the proper remedy in each case. Gibson's “Materia Medica” was divided into alteratives, evacuators and restoratives, as one would expect from the period of its publication, and he covered also strengtheners, narcotics and topics. Examples of his recommendations that were quite foreign to practice today were peacocks dung, aethiops mineral and mithridatum. Gibson's version of that universal remedy was that of the London Dispensatory. It contained about forty-seven ingredients, including saffron, frankincense, turpentine, white pepper, opium, red rose leaves, skinks, canary and honey.

### Bridges' Secret Remedies

Jeremiah Bridges, who described himself as a farrier and anatomist, published in 1757 a work entitled “No Foot No Horse,” in which he wrote both on the anatomy of the equine foot and on diseases and their cures. Bridges delivered an annual course of lectures at his “shop” at the Bucephalus Head, Leicester Fields, London, and appeared to have been a more humane man than most of his contemporaries. He was opposed to excessive bleeding at a period when venesection was in full vogue; he was opposed to indiscriminate purgation and, advised nursing the patient. He also impressed the need for studying the case before prescribing, avoiding the unnecessary use of drugs. Unfortunately Bridges did not divulge the composition of his remedies, telling the reader that they “may be had from him in Leicester Fields and can be sent to any part of England.”

Edward Snape, farrier to George III, published in 1791 a “Practical Treatise on Farriery,” etc. Some of his

remedies were mediaeval, such as 4 oz of powdered oyster shells boiled in pints of urine (for the treatment of flatulent colic), some were extraordinary, such as the administration of ice in glass boiled with three sheets of good writing paper in cases of superpurgation, while some were absurd, such as using, as a preventative of inflammation of the bowels, water in which quicksilver had been boiled.

### London Veterinary College Founded

The year 1791 also saw the foundation of the London Veterinary College. Britain had lagged behind the Continent in establishing such a college. First college to be instituted was at Lyons, France, in 1761. There followed twenty more in Europe before the London College opened its doors. The London Committee of the Odham, Hants, Agricultural Society formed the Veterinary College, London, in February 1791. Chosen as the first professor to take charge of the College School was Charles Vial de Saint Bel, an *émigré* Frenchman who had been trained as a veterinarian at the Lyons School. Saint Bel's planned curriculum catered for lectures on botany and pharmacy, on natural philosophy and chemistry. The pupils would be required to pass some time in the pharmacy, where they would be instructed in the art of mixing medicines.

At the same time the work of reforming and simplifying the veterinary pharmacopœia would be undertaken. Saint Bel's plan was accepted, and in the three-year curriculum he then prepared the second-year pupils to be instructed in pharmacy, materia medica and botany (as relating to veterinary medicine). It was also arranged for a medical experimental committee to be set up, comprising leading physicians and surgeons, to discover by experiment the effects of medicines upon different animals purchased for the purpose.

Hardly had the new college opened its doors, and the sole professor (Saint Bel) started to lecture, than catastrophe struck. Saint Bel died, it is believed from glanders. For the next six months the pupils ran the college infirmary and presumably the pharmacy. One of them, Bracy Clark, had already served seven years' apprenticeship to a surgeon in Worcester before he entered the College, and had studied botany and chemistry, among other subjects. It was more than possible that he was in charge of the pharmacy, for when a new professor, Edward Coleman, was appointed, Clark was put in charge of the department as a pupil assistant. Clark quarrelled with Coleman after five months and it was not known who looked after the College pharmacy after his departure. No doubt other pupils were given the charge in turn. Professor Coleman, whose veterinary knowledge when he took office was nil would allow no animal but the horse to be studied and treated during his forty-five years' period of office.



persuaded the College governors that the diseases of the horse were few and easily mastered and that all the drugs needed could be carried in the pocket. His pupils received some training in materia medica in the London teaching hospitals, under an arrangement made by John Hunter after Saint Bel's death. Francis Cupiss began as a com- pounder at the college and qualified in 1822. Subsequently he practised at Diss, Norfolk and advertised his "consti- tution balls" so successfully that he made a fortune. William Morton was another outstanding figure in the history of the college. When Cupiss left the college in 1822 Morton obtained the appointment as clerk and dispenser and rendered vacant. Morton had been apprenticed to a druggist at Tiverton, Devon, and from 1819 to 1822 had worked with a firm of wholesale chemists in London. His bent lay in the

direction of chemistry, and in 1826 he began teaching materia medica and pharmacy to the pupils, though on an unofficial basis. Although the original college curriculum specified instruction in the two subjects, Coleman would not agree to their being taught in the college, and Morton held his classes in his own house on a private basis, though with the professor's approval. Attendance of students was optional.

Two years later Coleman was persuaded to allow the students to study chemistry by attending the lectures in that subject at St. Georges' Hospital. Although Morton offered to provide instruction on the college premises in order to avoid the waste of time involved in walking across London, his principal would not allow it. Morton thereupon started private extra-curricular chemistry classes as well as his materia medica and pharmacy classes, and they were well attended. The

classes continued for ten years—in fact until Morton became professor of chemistry in the college—first holder of a new chair created after Coleman's death in 1839.

In 1836 Morton produced the first of many admirable contributions to veterinary knowledge. It dealt with the physiological action and methods of detection of "the more energetic poi- sons." In 1837 he published "A Manual of Pharmacy for the Students of Veterinary Medicine." It was a small work (188 pp.) of immense help to generations of students, and by 1868, the year of Morton's death, it had passed through seven editions and was then a book of nearly 600 pages. Morton was thus known as the first instructor in modern veterinary pharmacy and materia medica, and his work was of inestimable benefit to the London College in particular and the veterinary profession in general.

## NEW LABORATORY APPARATUS

### 1965 "Labex" proves "most successful of series"

THE fifth Laboratory Apparatus and Materials Exhibition, held at Earls Court, London, March 29 to April 2, was described by the organisers as the most successful since its inception. Attendance (17,172) was almost one-third higher than at the previous exhibition in 1963. There were nearly 50 exhibitors, and many new ideas and designs were demonstrated. Among exhibitors showing items of pharmaceutical interest were:—

BAIRD & TATLOCK group of com- panies, 14 St. Cross Street, London, E.C.1, showing the B.T.L. thermal cut- out unit, which may be fitted to ovens, incubators, water baths, etc., and the Circon thermostatically controlled water circulating unit.

W. & R. BALSTON, LTD., c/o H. Reeve Angel & Co., Ltd., 14 New Bridge Street, London, E.C.4, showed their Benchkote polythene-backed absorbent paper primarily for protecting laboratory bench surfaces (the backing prevents liquids from penetrating the paper and gives it wet strength). The paper may be saturated with disin- fectant when pathogenic bacteria are being handled or used as a lining for animal cages when excreta are to be examined.

THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES, LTD., Laboratory Chemicals Division, Poole, Dorset, show enzyme assay sets and a range of antibiotic and sulphonamide sensitivity tablets.

COMBUSTION INSTRUMENTS, LTD., The Causeway, Staines, Middlesex, demon- strated their Combinst micro-force balance for weighing samples up to 0 mgm.

COULTER ELECTRONICS, LTD., Ash- well Street, St. Albans, Herts, exhibited a new (model B) Coulter counter, which allows the operator to select the size range of particles to be counted.

DAWSON BROS., LTD., Gomersal, nr. Leeds, were showing a mobile, stain- less-steel bottle-washer designed for washing bottles in pharmacies and laboratories. The unit requires no per-

manent plumbing, and washes 360 bottles an hour, accommodating a range of types and sizes.

W. G. FLAIG & SONS, LTD., Exelo Works, Margate Road, Broadstairs, Kent, showed a new stand model Exelo double-action automatic dispensing pipette, delivering predetermined volumes at a rate up to 20-30 per minute.

A. GALLENKAMP & CO., LTD., Tech- nico House, Christopher Street, Lon- don, E.C.2, showed the prototype of a shaker for use in the growing of micro-organisms under closely con- trolled conditions.

GRIFFIN & GEORGE, LTD., Ealing Road, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex, showed their Voluspense apparatus designed to dispense automatically small volumes of liquid, and their Diluspence, which pipettes a fixed volume from bulk and delivers it with predetermined volume of diluent.

V. A. HOWE & CO., LTD., 46 Pem- bridge Road, London, W.11, showed their Aminco-Bowman spectrofluoro- meter, pH meters, polarographs and other Danish-made electro-chemical measuring equipment, as well as new German apparatus for micro-analysis in clinical and biochemical labora- tories, and the Millipore range of cellulose-ester filters claimed capable of producing sterile solutions not requir- ing any sterility test (a claim that, it is understood, is being tested for accept- ance by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission).

LABORATORY AND ELECTRICAL ENGI- NEERING CO., Private Road No. 7, Col- wick Estates, Nottingham, were intro- ducing a sterile-water storage cabinet with hot and cold compartments each accommodating thirty-two 1-litre bottles with gas-tight thermostat for safe use in spark risk zones; also drying cabinets or instrument storage cabinets of 37 or 17 cu. ft. capacity.

MANESTY MACHINES, LTD., Speke, Liverpool, 24, showed for the first time the company's ranges of cartridge water de-ionisers with flow rate of up to 10

gall. per hour and regenerable models with flow rates of 10, 20 and 50 gall. per hour; also new stainless-steel and vitreous-enamelled automatic water stills.

PERMUTIT CO., LTD., Permutit House, Gunnersbury Avenue, London, W.4, showed a new portable Deminrolit ion- exchange unit that, monitored by a battery-operated tester, produces puri- fied water, B.P.

QUICKFIT & QUARTZ, LTD., Stone, Staffs, were demonstrating a new auto- matic plate leveller for thin-layer chro- matography that delivers to each plate the same predetermined thickness of substrate.

SEITZ-WERKE, G.M.B.H., 6550, Bad Kreuznach, Western Germany, demon- strated their Vibro-filter (Seitz single- sheet filter combined with vibro-mixer), which creates surges in the liquid that is being filtered, prevents filter-cake from being deposited and speeds up filtration.

SHAW MOISTURE METERS, Rawson Road, Westgate, Bradford, Yorks, showed their Thermodew for automatic recording of the dewpoint of ambient air or other gases.

PETER SILVER & SONS (ENGINEERS), LTD., 5 Thames Street, Hampton, Mid- dlesex, showed laboratory-sized mixer- emulsifiers, including models for disin- tegrating, emulsifying, etc., in a her- metically sealed chamber and so making safe the processing of dangerous, in- fected or sterile materials (no contact between operator and mixing unit).

G. SPRINGHAM & CO., LTD., Temple- fields, Harlow, Essex, offered a com- pact and inexpensive portable polari- scope that enables the strain in glass- ware to be inspected *in situ*.

XLON PRODUCTS, LTD., 323A Kenning- ton Road, London, S.E.11, showed heavy duty 10-litre square polythene bottles with 6-in. diameter neck (the bottles may be stacked and are avail- able with or without handle or tap); and amber polythene bottles in six sizes for light-sensitive solutions.



## BRANCH EVENTS

### ST. ALBANS

#### Breaking New Ground

OFFICERS of the West Herts Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society experimented with a new formula for their annual social event on April 27. Instead of a formal dinner, with toasts and responses and with dancing to follow, they put on a "hunt ball." For the benefit of would-be emulators unfamiliar with the supporting revelries of blood sports, the ingredients of that function appeared to be an excellent cold repast put on at a rather later stage of the proceedings (dancing having been afoot since the chairman and his lady took the floor early on in an inaugural waltz), and a second "guest" band to take turns with the "resident" team. On this occasion the guests were Paul and his Disciples, a beat group whose amply amplified music resounded—even reverberated—from the rafters of the Water End Barn, St. Albans, keeping at bay any foxes that might have escaped the hounds. A touch of the old routine remained in the gracious welcome given by the branch chairman (Mr. L. A. Vaughan) to those attending, and especially to the chairman of the neighbouring Hertfordshire branch (Mr. R. Kean) and Mrs. Kean; it remained, too, in the tastefully arranged sprays of freesias that were presented to ladies who were present as guests. Mr. Vaughan, who with Mrs. Vaughan had greeted all the guests on arrival, paid warm tribute to the committee members who had worked very hard to organise the event. He mentioned that Birdsgrove House would receive the proceeds of the tombola.

### EDINBURGH

#### Pharmaceutical Packaging

ADDRESSING the Edinburgh and South-eastern Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, recently, MR. D. J. DENNIS defined packaging as a means of ensuring the safe delivery of a product to the ultimate consumer in sound condition at minimum overall cost. It was important, he said, that pharmaceutical products should be fully protected, as life might depend upon the potency of the product, while increased toxicity of the product might prove fatal. The package should be convenient both to produce and to use. The article must be commercially attractive, but the choice of package might be affected by the cost. Among problems to be faced were temperature variations capable of affecting packaging material and product, water vapour, diffusion of gases such as oxygen and carbon dioxide, and light. Rodents and insects were more of a hazard to the wholesaler than to the retailer in causing infestation of stock. Mould growth might occur in unexpected places. Dust was a universal hazard, but especially acute in plastic materials, which acquired electrostatic charges. Packaging materials used in pharmacy were daily becoming more numerous, but glass still held its pre-eminent place. Aluminium

was probably the most widely used material in pharmaceutical packaging. Consideration should be given to packaging at an early stage in the development of a new preparation. The containers should be thoroughly tested before use to ensure that they did not affect the potency of the product. MR. A. W. PATTERSON asked for information about sterilising and packaging eye drops. MR. G. SMITH replied that at present the methods of sterilisation were not 100 per cent. perfect. The question was being considered by the Codex Committee. Some types of high-density polythene might be suitable for sterilisation, but the term polythene covered a variety of materials. Information on compatibility or incompatibility of medicament and container was needed for effective packaging. Some absorption of medicament by polythene probably took place. MR. G. W. TELFORD said that pre-packaging had been a great advance, and in the near future there would be disposable containers. It was a duty to supply the correct type of container. MR. C. G. DRUMMOND stressed that the "pack" must be capable of being easily opened at no risk of damage to the operator. MR. A. M. RENNIE said that expanded polystyrenes were effective cushioning materials. Mr. Lawrie proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

### EAST METROPOLITAN

#### Eye Drop Problems

ADDRESSING a meeting of the East Metropolitan Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society and West Ham Association of Pharmacists recently on "Some Aspects of Practical Pharmacy," MR. B. J. THOMAS (Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.), told of the various methods he had tried when making some of the earliest eye drops of the first sulphonamide drugs so that they should be both comfortable and retain their efficiency. The arrival of penicillin brought buffering and preservative problems. In 1941 changing the pH had been experimented with. Cocaine eye drops had been found most comfortable at pH 5, though painful at pH 4, homatropine, atropine and pilocarpine were best at pH 6-8, eserine at pH 5. Discussing the use of chlorocresol, Mr. Thomas pointed out the extreme caution of the formulators of B.P.C. eye drops. The case of blindness from the use of chlorocresol that had been reported had been from direct injection of the drug into the eye. Chlorocresol had been abandoned even for use in eye drops because of the danger of absorption through an abrasion or other wound. The use of methylcellulose to increase viscosity and of heat autoclaving in the Australian National Formulary were mentioned. Mr. Thomas said that in his view and that of many authorities sodium bicarbonate solution 1.5 per cent. was still the most satisfactory solution for use with contact lenses. Long-staple cotton wool was the best filter medium. Finally, Mr. Thomas described the manufacture of tuberculin solutions for the Mantoux test and showed instruments for the incision into the superficial skin tissue,

including one of the new types in which the spiked plate is held on by magnetism to the spring-loaded plunger and so can be speedily replaced by a new one and the old plate sterilised before re-use. MR. DERIC EVANS (Branch secretary) proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

### RHYL

#### Annual Dinner and Dance

THE need for close co-operation between all branches of pharmacy was stressed by MR. J. C. BLOOMFIELD (vice-president of the Pharmaceutical Society) at the annual dinner and dance of the Rhyl Branch in Prestatyn recently. Mr. Bloomfield was replying to the toasts "The Society" and "The Rhyl and District Branch" proposed by DR. G. W. ROBERTS (medical officer of health for Flintshire). Mr. Bloomfield impressed on his hearers the need to retain the respect and support of the public by giving an adequate, dignified service in face of competition from new methods of trading in the supermarkets, and the importance of pharmacists controlling the distribution of all medicinal preparations. The Branch chairman (MR. T. LLOYD-JONES) proposed "The Guests" — naming Mr. Bloomfield for his valuable work to pharmacy; Dr. Roberts for his co-operation with pharmacists in the area; Mr. R. T. Smith (who replied to the toast) for his services to the Branch as honorary accountant; Rev. Harries Jones (master of ceremonies for the dancing); and Dr. G. Williams (chief medical superintendent, North Wales Hospital for Mental Disorders). Toastmaster was DR. D. G. PIERCE. The function was voted by all present a great success.

### LIVERPOOL

#### Canadian Pharmacy

MR. W. E. COURT (Liverpool College of Technology), lately returned from twelve months' honorary professorship at a Canadian university, addressed a meeting of Liverpool Chemists' Association on his experiences in North America recently. He said that about 80 per cent. of Canadian pharmacists were engaged in retail pharmacy. Health service schemes were, as yet, poorly developed in Canada, and the drugstore owner obtained his remuneration by charging for the medicines, adding a professional fee. The cost of drugs was thus a common topic in the lay press and amongst the lay people. Many variety stores seemed to have little facility for dispensing, but "wet" medicines were much less common in Canada anyway. The community drugstore was usually well away from the downtown area and resembled the typical British chemist's shop. In small communities diversification was often economically necessary as small towns might be literally "off the map"; the pharmacist, being a university graduate, was often a very important member of society and was a respected confidant and adviser to the community. A professional pharmacy was found in



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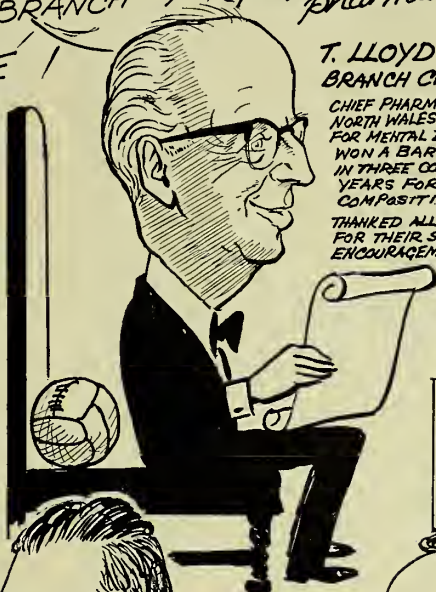
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every large city in North America and was invariably sited in the same building as a group of medical men, dentists and optometrists. There was no British parallel to that situation which permitted close teamwork and built mutual respect and understanding. All types of pharmacy visited had prompt delivery services, no rota schemes seemed to operate and drugstores worked a seven-day week, staying open late every night. The professional groups normally kept the same hours as the doctors. As in Britain, many pharmacists advocated limitation of premises and much closer links between medical and pharmaceutical practitioners. The same uncertainty about future trends in retail practice existed as in this country. In hospitals there was a marked trend towards pre-packaging, standard units being filled by unskilled technicians, under supervision, and then stored ready for ward supply; skilled technicians were rare in any field of scientific activity, so unskilled labour had to be used. Where small-scale manufacture was observed, analytical control was regarded as an integral part of the process. Hospitals offered salaries capable of attracting good male pharmacists from drugstores and career prospects in hospitals enabled a capable graduate to move on from chief pharmacist or director of pharmaceutical services to the highest administrative posts. On the question of pharmaceutical organisation, Mr. Court explained that the basic units of local pharmacy groups owing allegiance to the provincial organisation, were often small and isolated.

#### THAMES VALLEY

##### Pharmacists' Current Prospects

A SUGGESTION that greater use might be made by pharmacists of the facilities available in the Pharmaceutical Society's Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences was made by MR. NICHOLAS HERDMAN at the meeting of the Thames Valley Pharmacists' Association on March 25. Mr. Herdman also suggested that the Society should consider increasing its income by charging fees for advice given by the Department on technical matters. Hitherto the industry had often given freely its research facilities on technical problems but profit margins had been so scaled down that such assistance was becoming difficult to provide. He had been pleased to note the contribution the Department had made in respect of exhibitions, and he thought that it could help to ensure that the public was aware that pharmacists were more than just retailers. Surveying the commercial scene of pharmacy, Mr. Herdman felt that pharmacists had not been able to earn enough money from their professional activities and "had gone into other fields," but had not done so effectively. Because of their "imbued" desire to be scientific, they had never had real success as general shopkeepers. Many pharmacists had made a good living from retail pharmacy, but usually they were active in the middle and lower grades of retail distribution. Mr. Herdman had found that pharmacists were often trying to compete with the Boots, Ltd., organisation, not realising that, be-

cause it had advantages in specific fields, they could not do so. It was important to note that, in many respects, that company could not compete with the independent retailer. There were now signs that pharmacists were now coming into their own. He was fascinated by the National Pharmaceutical Union's sponsored-products scheme, and intrigued by the "tremendous possibilities of N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd." He did not think any other retail trader knew his products so well as the pharmacist, yet the public were not really aware or appreciative of that situation. In matters of education the Council's policy had probably been "one or two steps ahead of the membership," and that was to the advantage of the profession. Future university graduates in pharmacy would be measuring their capabilities against those in other faculties and not feeling unequal. "They will not have the inferiority complex of my generation. Sometimes," said Mr. Herdman, "we don't think enough of ourselves." Many associations, including the British Medical Association had drawn upon "all the techniques that could be devised to make themselves look better than they are." They made an efficient use of ceremony in their profession to impress onlookers. He would like to see more pharmacists active in local affairs and display a wider and more knowledgeable interest in matters of public health. During a short discussion Mr. H. G.

MOSS said he took no pessimistic view of pharmacist-doctor relationships. The younger pharmacists were well qualified; they had a much closer relationship with doctors who, he had noted, had become much more ready to seek such pharmacists' advice.

#### BRISTOL

##### From Grape to Bottle

THE processes of sherry production were described to members of the Bristol Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, recently, by MR. J. R. MITCHELL (Harveys of Bristol, Ltd.). Sherry originated from an area in the province of Andalusia centred upon the town of Jerez de la Frontera. It was made from a single grape species, the Palomino, the sole exception being in the making of a sweetening wine called PX (short for Pedro Ximenez). After harvesting, the grapes were spread out on esparto grass mats to allow some of the water to evaporate during the night and concentrate the sugar solution. The next day the juice was pressed out and set aside to ferment. In the following spring the wines were graded and fortified by the addition of grape spirit. The speaker described the blending operations, clarification and racking. Finally he showed a film, "Your Glass of Sherry." The evening concluded with a tasting of a selection of the company's wines.

## ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

### Lecture to joint meeting of three Essex branches

A JOINT meeting of the Romford, Colchester and Southend Branches of the Pharmaceutical Society, held in Chelmsford, recently, heard an address on "Oral Contraceptives" by DR. K. FOTHERBY (reader in biochemistry, Post-graduate Medical School of London, and a member of the Council for the Investigation of Fertility Control). Dr. Fotherby recalled to his listeners the mechanism of the female cycle, and the part played in its regulation by the pituitary and ovarian hormones.

#### Addition of Oestrogen

Advances in steroid chemistry, he said, had led to the synthesis of progestational compounds that were not only more active than progesterone but were also effective orally. Combined with a small amount of synthetic oestrogen, those compounds had proved potent oral contraceptives. Their precise action was not known, but their effectiveness was probably due to a combined suppression of pituitary gonadotrophin excretion, ovarian inhibition and physical changes in the endometrium and cervical mucosa. To be effective the tablets must be taken regularly for twenty or twenty-one days of each cycle, and though the risk of pregnancy with missing one tablet in any cycle was small, the risk increased with each extra tablet missed. The commonest side effect appeared to be nausea. Some breast discomfort and weight change had also been noted. Side effects were mainly apparent during the first cycle of tablet taking, decreasing with continued medication. No long-term side effects

had yet been observed, though it must be remembered that the method had been in use for only ten years. In women in whom the method had been used for some time, then stopped, the fertility rate had been high. Recently a "sequential method" had been tried, whereby the woman took an oestrogen tablet for fifteen or eleven days followed by a combined oestrogen-progestogen tablet for five or ten days; the end results were similar but with a less abnormal effect on the endometrium. Dr. Fotherby concluded by showing some intra-uterine devices that had been used with apparent success as contraceptives, but whose mode of action was not yet known. In reply to questions, the speaker said that, though the oral method of contraception was the most reliable known, there had been some failures, almost entirely attributable to irregular dosage. The method had not yet been used for long enough to know whether the menopause would be delayed, but that effect seemed unlikely. All the subjects in controlled studies had had cervical smears taken regularly, and the incidence of abnormal manifestations had been low.

#### "Pill" for Men

Some work was being done on a "pill" for men, but the circumstances were rather different, as spermatogenesis took about eight weeks; a possible contraindication for the "pill" was thrombo-embolic disease; if amenorrhoea followed the administration of an oral contraceptive then a normal pregnancy test could still be carried out.



## TRAINING GENERAL-PRACTICE STAFF

### N.P.U. policies discussed at Bournemouth

REVIEW of N.P.U. activities in staff training was given by MR. A. WELLS (a member of the Publications Committee of the Union), at the National Pharmaceutical Union area meeting held in Bournemouth on May 11 (see *C. & D.*, May 8, p. 464), who said it was the concern of the Executive that members should be given every assistance to attain both status and remuneration. Though it was hoped members would spend as much time as possible in the front shop, inevitably the public received its main impression of the pharmacy (and therefore of pharmacy in general) from the unqualified assistants serving behind the counter. Hence the need for staff training.

How could members tackle the problem of the untrained and unqualified assistant who took a job in pharmacy, stayed for a short time, then drifted to another pharmacy, often to another side. The only examination and formal training course open to a non-pharmacist assistant in retail pharmacy had for many years been that of the Society of Apothecaries. The N.P.U. Executive felt that, despite syllabus changes that training provided had not primarily benefited students in retail pharmacy, while final control in the Society of Apothecaries' examination could only be vested in doctors, never in pharmacists.

The N.P.U. staff training course had been produced as a short-term measure, designed to make work in training staff easier, it could not relieve the proprietor of his responsibility or relieve him of all work entailed in training staff. Only the proprietor could create in his staff the attitude to their work and approach to customers that would properly reflect his own ideals. To give staffs generally a picture of the wider realm of retail pharmacy the Union had arranged its series of staff-training conferences on afternoons of weekly half-days. Each had been successful, and others were planned.

#### Training Board

As a long-term policy discussions had been held with representatives of the Company Chemists' Association and Co-operative Union with a view to establishing a common policy towards the training of assistants leading to a recognised examination. The discussions had culminated in the formation of a Pharmacy Assistants' Training Board comprising members representing the N.P.U., Company Chemists' Association, and Co-operative Union. While invitations to send observers had been sent to the Pharmaceutical Society, Guild of Public Pharmacists and the interested trade union. First job of the Board would be to set up examinations and courses of training for retail pharmacy assistants. Much preparatory work had to be done before the proposed courses and examinations could be established, but it was hoped they would be started within the next two years.

The work of the Board would, it was hoped, anticipate the needs of mem-

bers that would arise from proposals in the Industrial Training Act. A training board for the distributive industry was clearly going to be set up within the next two or three years, and when that happened members would be forced to pay a levy. If they could show that they had expended money on training assistants in a manner approved by the Board, they would be able to claim a refund of the amount of the levy and possibly a grant in addition. It would be the aim of the Training Board to ensure that the requirements laid down for retail pharmacy were reasonable, and that the necessary courses and examinations, tailored to members' needs, became available.

A motion was being submitted to the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society on May 19 which, if passed, would enable the Society to enter fully into the preliminary work now going on.

#### "Not A 'Pseudo' Pharmacist"

The proposed scheme is not to produce a "pseudo pharmacist," but an efficient pharmacy shop assistant. Examinations and training would be conducted by the Training Board, and it was the hope of the Executive that the Pharmaceutical Society would be represented on the Board and able to play a full part in its activities.

Mr. Howells gave details of a note that was being published in the *Supplement* in May outlining the proposals for assistant training. The note reported the Board's agreement in principle that, for the foreseeable future, its Board would be restricted to providing for the training of assistants in retail pharmacy.

The intention was to set up examinations for assistants at three levels. Grade 1 would be an elementary examination suitable for counter assistants after one year in pharmacy; grade 2 a more advanced examination for counter assistants either of a higher educational standing or of longer experience; and grade 3 would cover more advanced knowledge of the specialised pharmaceutical nature needed by retail pharmacy assistants with particular reference to work in a dispensary and on the drug counter. It is considered that, before grade 3 examination could be taken, at least two and possibly three years' experience in retail pharmacy under the supervision of a pharmacist, plus adequate training, would be necessary.

The Board intended to make courses available for students wishing to take the examinations, and the courses produced would fit in with the existing day and evening class facilities where available, with correspondence material to provide for areas where no adequate facilities existed at local colleges of further education.

The assistants after training would have adequate training in those aspects of work in a pharmacy that could properly be assigned to a non-pharmacist. Functions will be clearly defined and limited. The Board was anxious that the viewpoint of the Pharmaceu-

tical Society should be available to it at all stages. Those views could be sought informally at present, but it was desirable, in the view of the Executive, that the Society should become a member of the Board and be able to play a full part. It was hoped, therefore, that at the Society's annual meeting a mandate on those lines would be given to the Council.

MR. J. R. PHILLIPS, Bournemouth, announced that he would be opposing the motion to be put at the Society's annual meeting and knew of others who were against it. Their objection was to the "up-grading" of assistants into the dispensary after they had been given a commercial bias in the early training grades. Over any professional activities the Society must have, he said, majority control. At best, under the proposals Mr. Howells had outlined it would be in a minority against a "very commercial" majority. That was basically wrong and in the worst interests of members.

MR. REES, from the chair, said that if the annual meeting did throw out the motion the situation would be in marked contradiction of what had happened last time. MR. HOWELLS thought there was a risk if the Society took over fully. If the N.P.U. did not take the initiative somebody else would, and the Executive did not want pharmacists to be forced into training schemes for assistants in supermarkets, etc. When a member from Southampton protested that assistants were not being attracted into pharmacy, and that training schemes were therefore irrelevant, Mr. Howells said that one reason why schools did not send their leavers into pharmacy was the absence of training at present.

MR. J. K. B. CALLOW, Bournemouth, supported the view. The "average" pharmacist (he regarded Mr. Phillips as being in an enviable and special position) would like to employ the best type of assistant—"perhaps with two A levels"—and a career leading to a certificate would help to solve the present shortage.

## PACKAGING NOTES

**Label With "Sales Appeal."**—P. P. Payne & Sons, Ltd., Haydn Road, Nottingham, are now supplying self-adhesive satin fabric labels to meet the requirements of perfumery and fancy goods manufacturers. Produced in coils, they readily adhere to any surface with light pressure, can be produced in various shapes or sizes, and are printed in up to four colours. The company has also introduced a dispenser to aid removal of the labels from the backing paper.

**Plastic Film Specifications.**—First of a series of standard specifications for plastic films, published by the Packaging Films Manufacturers' Association, deals with polythene film. The Association's aim in producing the specifications is to provide a basis for agreement between purchaser and supplier. The complete testing schedule normally being used only in cases of dispute. Copies (price 2s. 6d. each) may be obtained from the secretaries, P.O. Box No. 121, 301 Glossop Road, Sheffield, 10.



# THE DRUG WORLD IN AMERICA

Bulletin on events and trends in pharmacy, the industry and the administration

BECAUSE medical experts are convinced that even a trace of penicillin in other drugs may be sufficient to cause dangerous allergic reactions, the Food and Drug Administration (F.D.A.) has set strict safety standards, in many instances allowing only 3 parts of penicillin per 100 million parts of another product. Experts from the industry say now that that is twice as precise as present-day laboratory techniques can verify.

The potential economic consequences of the F.D.A.'s new penicillin policies are great for the about 100 companies which manufacture or handle penicillin in the same facilities as other products. The cost of duplicating production equipment to make sure penicillin is handled separately could run as much as \$500,000 per company and the additional laboratory testing required could add another \$100,000 or more a year, it is said by experts.

## Joint NDA

A New Drug Application (N.D.A.) for a new cold remedy is being prepared for submitting to the Food and Drug Administration (F.D.A.) for the first time by a group of manufacturers who have combined their efforts since they could not have carried separately the high costs of the N.D.A. procedures (N.D.W. 2-8). The joint N.D.A. concerns a timed disintegration chlorpheniramine formulation in capsule form that will release the first part of the antihistamine dose within 30 minutes, the remainder four hours later, while the standard sustained action capsules release the drug on a continuous level. The new capsule was developed and will soon be clinically tested by the Drug and Allied Products Guild, a co-operation formed by twelve small manufacturers for the purpose of clearing the joint N.D.A. Those manufacturers, after the N.D.A. is approved, will be licensed to produce the drug under any brand name desired.

## Labelling Regulations

The medical director of the Food and Drug Administration (Dr. J. F. Sadusk) said recently that revised labelling regulations for thiazide diuretics recommend that physicians resort to natural food sources of potassium, when possible, to replenish potassium loss when taking those products. Coated potassium tablets, he says, should be used only when adequate dietary supplementation is not practical. Potassium tablets may settle in one place before dissolving and, being in high concentration, could cause ulcerative lesions of the small intestines. Such lesions have caused obstruction, hæmorrhage, and perforation; deaths have also been reported.

The F.D.A. requested that all tetracycline products carry the following photosensitivity warning by the end of April:

"Certain hypersensitive individuals may develop a photodynamic reaction precipitated

by a direct exposure to natural or artificial sunlight during the use of the drug. This reaction is usually of the photo-allergic type which may also be produced by other tetracycline derivatives. Individuals with a history of photosensitivity reactions should be instructed to avoid direct exposure to natural or artificial sunlight while under treatment with this or other tetracycline drugs, and treatment should be discontinued at first evidence of skin discomfort."

F.D.A. indicate that the warning contained in the government letter will not have to be used verbatim. However, they suggest that "revised labelling be submitted in rough draft for our consideration" before final printing.

## Company Results

Sales and earnings per share in 1964 reported by pharmaceutical companies include the following (dollars in millions, except net per share):—

	Sales		Per Share	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Am. Home Products	571.0	532.4	2.65	2.45
Brunswig	107.3	98.1	1.66	1.37
Chesebrough-Pond's	126.0	116.9	.97	.81
Mead Johnson	95.8	92.3	.71	.74
Miles	118.4	107.8	1.70	1.54
Monsanto	1,358.7	1,192.3	3.72	2.72
Olin Mathieson	815.7	779.2	3.16	2.86
Robins	58.5	51.4	1.75	1.30
Schering	108.5	96.9	3.01	2.58
Shulton	75.4	71.4	2.17	1.73
Sterling	268.5	252.5	1.22	1.10
Texas Pharmacal	3.5	3.0	1.52	1.40
Upjohn	209.7	191.7	2.09	1.82
Warner-Lambert	335.3	300.4	1.40	1.23

## New Drugs

The following are now marketed:—

AKRINOL, or acrisorcin, a topical fungicide for the treatment of tinea versicolor (Schering).

COSMEGEN LYOVAC is dactinomycin, permitted only for use in hospitalised patients afflicted with certain types of cancer (Merck, Sharp & Dohme).

CUEMID, a cholestyramine resin recommended for pruritis in patients afflicted with jaundice caused by bile stasis (Merck, Sharp & Dohme).

The following are being tested:—

AMIDEPHRINE MESYLATE, a nasal decongestant used by 1,223 patients aged between six and eighty-nine years, giving excellent response in 980 people, good in 204, fair in thirty-eight, and poor in only one person (Mead Johnson).

AMYLOPECTIN SULPHATE is a synthetic sulphated polysaccharide possessing antipeptic and antiulcer (free from anticholinergic) properties (Searle).

AZETEP, an alkylating agent, was given orally to 23 cancer patients; 9 of them, afflicted with breast cancer and those with granulosa cell carcinoma and with Hodgkins' disease, showed improvement; however, there were also side-effects, such as leukopenia, nausea, and skin ulcerations (Lederle).

CENTROPHENOXINE-EN 1627, according to H. C. B. Denver and others (Diseases of the Nervous System, 25, 724), caused improvement in 70 per cent. of treated 30 male patients with various psycho-therapeutic disorders,

such as schizophrenia and involutary psychosis (Endo).

CHELOCARDIN, an antibiotic produced from *Nocardia sulphurea*, effective against hard-to-control bacteria involved in bile duct, gall bladder and urinary tract inflammations, when given intramuscularly (Abbott).

CHLORPHENESIN CARBAMATE, a muscle relaxant with secondary analgesic, tranquilliser properties, used in musculoskeletal disorders, sacroiliac strains, sprains, bursitis, and traumatic injuries (Upjohn).

CURATIN DOXEPIN was reported by J. V. Constantine and others (*J. New Drugs*, 4, 249) to possess smooth and muscle spasmolytic, antipruritic, and coronary vasodilator, activities (Pfizer).

SERENASE HALOPERIDOL, an agent said to be useful in treating schizophrenic patients (McNeil).

SALIMOR, or 1-p-chlorophenyl-2,3-dimethylaminobutanol-2-hcl, an antitussive, which in a dose of 40 mgm is equivalent to a full dose of d-phenhydramine and in a dose of 8 mgm. significantly better than 4 mgm. codeine sulphate (Parke, Davis).

STREPTOTHICIN, a fermentation product, an antibiotic effective against hepatic infections in mice (Lilly).

TERFLURANE, or 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-2-bromoethane, is a non-flammable, gaseous general anaesthetic (Abbott).

DEBRISOQUIN SULPHATE, an antihypertensive agent, given to 27 patients lowered the blood pressure of 24 of men, but in three the condition worsened (Hoffmann-La Roche).

VIRACTIN, obtained from *Streptomyces griseus*, said to be an effective prophylactic agent for upper respiratory infections when inhaled (Upjohn).

## General Notes

Cytarabine, a pyrimidine nucleoside, proved effective against herpes keratitis, reported Drs. E. Underwood, A. Elliott and D. A. Buthala, of Upjohn Co., at a New York City Conference on Antiviral Substances.

The F.D.A. have found that Versidone (methopholine) tablets and compounds containing that drug, manufactured by Hoffmann-La Roche, cause eye changes and corneal opacities. The manufacturer has therefore agreed to withdraw its NDA for the preparation.

Guanethidine may be a valuable adjunct in reducing the dose of those cases of atopic dermatitis requiring systemic corticosteroid treatment, although the presence of side effects as well as its anaesthetic hazard limit its clinical usefulness at present, according to Dr. L. W. Solomon (Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania), reporting on the drug to the American Academy of Dermatology recently.

Drs. Ch. M. Papa and A. M. Kligman, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, report (*J.A.M.A.* 2-15) that hair growth has been stimulated in 21 bald men, aged 29 to 78, by the topical application of 0.5 gm. of 1 per cent. testosterone propionate in hydrophilic ointment, applied once daily to the scalp. Yet they warn against indiscriminate use of topical testosterone. Of the 21 androgen-treated patients, 16 showed indisputable hair growth after 5-12 months' treatment.



# TRADE REPORT

Prices given are those obtained by importers, or manufacturers for bulk quantities or original packages. Various charges have to be added whereby values are in many instances augmented before wholesale dealers receive the goods into the U.K. Crude drugs and essential oils vary greatly in quality and higher prices are charged for selected qualities.

**LONDON, MAY 12:** There was little change in the momentum of trading in any of the markets during the week, while price changes, where they occurred, showed no definite trend.

**PERU BALSAM** has virtually disappeared on the spot and there are no current offers. **Brazilian MENTHOL** for export was dearer by one shilling per lb. but spot remained unchanged in the absence of orders. **Costa Rican IPECACUANHA** lost 3s. on the spot as lower prices were quoted from origin. **BUCHU** was reported to be firmer at origin by threepence per lb. and spot material difficult to locate and dearer by a similar margin as forward material. **COLIN** continues short with prices up threepence or fourpence per lb. and the manufacturers unwilling to give quotations for deliveries ahead.

**ESSENTIAL OILS**, there has been an increased demand for **BERGAMOT** and prices of the best oil have risen by about 7s. per lb. **Chinese CITRONELLA** is slightly dearer bringing it in line with **Formosan**. There was a slight adjustment also in **Chinese PEPPER-MINT**. Over-production of **GRAPEFRUIT** is believed to be the reason for sagging prices of the oil. **LEMONGRASS** was one-halfpence lower on the spot.

Among **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMICALS**, **DIODOXINE** at £32 per kilo was down 6s. 6d. per kilo. **OLEIC ACID** was two pence per gall. dearer at 22s. 10d. **Mexico's** recent decision to limit the amount of **SULPHUR** for export to a total of 10 per cent. of the country's total reserves has caused a flurry among exporters throughout the world. The effect is expected to have a significant impact on sulphur imports into Britain, which takes more than one-third of its supplies from Mexico. The vice-chairman of the **National Sulphuric Acid Association** has gone to Mexico, as he had have top executives of most United States importers, to find out the position of future purchases. One thing that seems certain is that higher prices will come into effect before long.

## Pharmaceutical Chemicals

Where material is of foreign origin prices below may be subject to import surcharge.

**AMIDOPYRIN**. — Per lb. 16s. 8d. for 5-lb. lots; 1-cwt., 17s. 5d.

**AMMONIUM ACETATE**. — Kegs (70-kilos), B.P.C. 1949, 8s. 1d. per kilo. **SOLUTION**, long, 3s. 6d. kilo.

**AMMONIUM BICARBONATE**. — B.P. powder 4 10s. per ton; **CARBONATE**, £83 10s. for imp and £87 10s. for powder. All in 1-cwt. free kegs.

**AMMONIUM CHLORIDE**. — 50-kilo lots pure powder, 2s. 1d. per kilo.

**AMMONIUM NITRATE**. — Crystals, 1s. 8d. per kilo in 50-kilo lots.

**AMMONIUM SULPHATE**. — 50-kilo lots, 2s. per kilo for B.P.C. 1934 grade.

**AMPHETAMINE**. — Base is 150s. per kilo 5-kilo lots and sulphate, 120s.; **DEXAMPHETAMINE**, 270s. per kilo for 10 kilos.

**AMYLOBARBITONE**. — B.P.C. is 74s. per lb. for less than 25-kilo lots. **SODIUM** is 1s. per kilo more.

**BARBITONE**. — **SODIUM** derivative is 3s. 3d. per kilo for less than 25-kilo lots.

**BRUCINE**. — In 1,000-oz. lots, **ALKALOID** is 19s. per oz. and **SULPHATE**, 17s. 6d. per oz.

**BUTOBARBITONE**. — B.P.C., 80s. per kilo for 25-kilo lots and over.

**COCAINE**. — 35-oz. lots **HYDROCHLORIDE**, 105s. per oz., **ALKALOID**, 115s. per oz. Subject to D.D.A. Regulations.

**CYCLOBARBITONE**. — Under 25 kilos; B.P., 73s. per kilo. **CALCIUM**, 80s. per kilo.

**HEXOBARBITONE**. — 25-kilo lots or over, 115s. per kilo.

**HYOSCINE HYDROBROMIDE**. — Per oz. 102s. and per kilo, 3,595s.

**IODINE**. — Resublimed in less than 50-kilo lots, 30s. 6d. per kilo; 50 kilos and over, 29s. 9d. Minimum delivered rates for CRUDE is 18s. 7d. per kilo.

**IODOFORM**. — Powder (per kilo), 55s. 3d. in 50-kilo lots; less than 50-kilos, 56s. 9d. Crystals are 6s. 6d. per kilo more.

**MAGNESIUM CARBONATE**. — One-ton lots: **LIGHT**, 129s. per cwt.; **HEAVY**, 148s. per cwt.

**MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE**. — Crystals in 50-kilo kegs, 5s. 6d. per kilo.

**MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE**. — B.P.C., 1-cwt. lots, 3s. 11d. per lb.; 1-ton, 3s. 6d. per lb.

**MAGNESIUM OXIDE**, B.P. — **LIGHT**, 1-cwt. lots, 3s. 10d. per lb., 1-ton, 3s. 7d.; **HEAVY**, 5s. 10d. per lb.

**MAGNESIUM PEROXIDE**. — B.P.C. (15 per cent.), 3s. 11d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

**MAGNESIUM PHOSPHATES**: **DIHYDROGEN**, 50-kilo lots, in kegs, 8s. 9d. per kilo; **TRIBASIC**, in sacks, 9s. 8d. kilo.

**MAGNESIUM SULPHATE**. — B.P. in minimum, 1-ton lots from £25 5s. to £35 per ton. Exiccated, £58 per ton.

**MAGNESIUM TRISILICATE**. — (Per lb.). Under 5-cwt. lots, 4s. 1d.; 1-ton, 3s. 4d.

**MALIC ACID**. — One-ton lots £190 in paper sacks.

**METHYL PHENOBARBITONE**. — B.P.C., 78s. per kilo for less than 25-kilo lots.

**NARCOTINE**. — **ALKALOID** and **HYDROCHLORIDE**, 11s. 4d. per oz. (399s. 6d. kilo) for under 35-oz. lots.

**OPIATES**. — Home trade prices (per kilo) subject to D.D.A. Regulations.

	1 kilo and over		Under 1 Kilo	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
CODEINE				
ALKALOID ...	1,903	0	1,939	0
HYDROCHLORIDE ...	1,665	0	1,701	0
PHOSPHATE ...	1,445	0	1,480	0
SULPHATE ...	1,665	0	1,701	0
MORPHINE				
ACETATE ...	1,762	0	1,798	0
ALKALOID ...	2,159	0	2,194	0
HYDROCHLORIDE ...	1,762	0	1,798	0
SULPHATE ...	1,762	0	1,798	0
TARTRATE ...	2,115	0	2,150	0
ETHYLMORPHINE				
ALKALOID ...	2,229	0	2,265	0
HYDROCHLORIDE ...	1,903	0	1,939	0
DIAMORPHINE				
ALKALOID ...	2,106	0	2,141	0
HYDROCHLORIDE ...	1,930	0	1,965	0

Containers below 1-kilo charged 1s. 6d. per container.

**PENTOBARBITONE**. — 25-kilo lots and over are 107s. 6d. per kilo.

**PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE**. — Subject to D.D.A. Regulations, 5-kilo lots, 300s. per kilo.

**PHENOBARBITONE**. — Spot rates 50-kilo lots, 47s. 6d. per kilo; less than 25-kilos, 50s. 6d. **SODIUM SALT**, 55s. 6d. per kilo for less than 25-kilo lots.

**PHOLCODINE**. — 8-oz. lots, 95s. 9d. per oz. (3,377s. per kilo).

**PTHALYL SULPHATHIAZOLE**. — Five-kilo lots, 31s. per kilo.

**QUINALBARBITONE**. — Sodium salt is 110s. per kilo for 25-kilos and over.

**STRYCHNINE**. — 100-oz. lots; **ALKALOID**, 12s. per oz. **SULPHATE** and **HYDROCHLORIDE**, 10s. 6d.

**SUCCINYL SULPHATHIAZOLE**. — Five-kilo lots, 32s. 6d. per kilo.

**SULPHACETAMIDE**. — 50-kilo lots, 54s. per kilo; **SODIUM**, 55s.

**SULPHADIAZINE**. — Five-kilo lots, 65s. per kilo; 50-kilo lots, 60s.

**SULPHADIMIDINE**. — 50-kilo lots are 60s. per kilo.

**SULPHAGUANIDINE**. — 100-kilo lots, about 19s. 6d. per kilo.

**SULPHAMETHIAZOLE**. — Per kilo, 5-kilo lots, 100s.; 50-kilos, 95s.

**SULPHANILAMIDE**. — 50-kilo lots, 13s. 1d. per kilo.

**SULPHAPYRIDINE**. — Five-kilo lots, 120s. per kilo.

**SULPHATHIAZOLE**. — 100 kilos, 32s. per kilo; 50 kilos, 33s.

**THEOPHYLLINE**. — 12½-kilo lots; **ALKALOID ANHYDROUS**, 32s. 3d. per kilo and B.P., 33s. 3d.; **AMINOPHYLLINE**, 29s. per kilo, 12½ kilos, 31s. per kilo.

**UREA**. — Pharmaceutical grade, £59 15s. per ton in 1-cwt. bags non-returnable; technical quality, £41 5s. per ton (4-ton lots).

## Industrial Chemicals, Solvents

**ACETALDEHYDE**. — The 100 per cent. is £122 per ton minimum 1-ton lots.

**ACETATES**. — Per ton, spot in drums: **AMYL**, technical, £254 and B.S.S., £256. **BUTYL**, £136; **ETHYL**, £113; **ISOBUTYL** (80 per cent.), £111 and pure, £115; **ISOPROPYL**, £110; **METHYL**, 80 per cent., £142.

**ACETIC ANHYDRIDE**. — 12-ton lots £103 per ton; 2½-ton, £107, tanker deliveries.

**ACETONE**. — One-ton lots spot £66 per ton in drums.

**N-BUTYL ALCOHOL**. — One-ton lots in drums, £127 per ton and one-drum lots, £136 per ton.

**CARBON TETRACHLORIDE**. — In 40-gall. drums, 1 ton and under 2 tons, £83 15s.; 4 tons and upwards, £82 5s.

**ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL**. — Technical grade (99 per cent.) in tank car lots from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. per gall.; anhydrous in drums, 7s. 1d. to 7s. 4½d. per gall.; in bulk, 6s. 11d. to 7s. 1d.

**METHYL ETHYL KETONE**. — One-ton lots, £111 10s. per ton.

**NAPHTHALENE**. — Contract rates for phthalic grade are from £25 per ton in bulk, ex works; lower crystalising whizzed grades from £20 to £25 per ton ex works; ball and flake, £71.

**PHTHALATES**. — Prices (per ton) one-ton lots in drums: **DI-BUTYL**, £159; **DI-ISOBUTYL**, £154; **DI-ETHYL**, £171; **DI-METHYL**, £161.

**PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE**. — Domestic material ex contract, £90 per ton.

**SODA ASH**. — Four-ton lots, from 300s. per ton delivered.

**STEARATES**. — Minimum 1-ton lots, **ALUMINUM** (No. 1), £243 10s. per ton and (non-gel.), £281; **CALCIUM** (precipitated), £243 10s.; **LEAD** (30 per cent.), £245; **MAGNESIUM** (standard), £257 and (superfine), £287. **ZINC**, £246 to £276 as to grade.



## Crude Drugs

ACONITE. — Spot, Spanish, *napellus*, 2s. 4d. per lb.; shipment, 2s. 3d., c.i.f.

BALSAMS. — Per lb.: CANADA: Spot, 24s. 6d. nominal. COPAIBA: B.P.C. 11s. 6d. PERU: 20s., spot, nominal. TOLU: B.P., from 10s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.

BAY.—LEAVES, 1s. 9d. per lb., spot.

BELLADONNA. — HERB, 4s. 6d. per lb., spot, ROOT, 1s. 8d. per lb., spot; shipment, 1s. 7d., c.i.f.

BENZOIN.—Sumatra block spot from £20 to £40 per cwt. as to quality.

BUCHU.—New crop for shipment, 4s. 5d. per lb., c.i.f.; spot, 4s. 9d.

CALAMUS. — ROOT, 100s. per cwt., spot, 87s. 6d., c.i.f.

CAMPHOR. — B.P. powder for shipment, 5s. 8d. per lb., c.i.f.; spot, 7s.

CARDAMOMS. — Aleppy greens, spot, 17s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, 19s. 6d., c.i.f.

CASCARA. — Spot, 225s. per cwt.; shipment, 218s., c.i.f.

COCHINEAL. — Canary Isle silver-grey, 21s. per lb.; black brilliant, 25s. Peruvian silver-grey, 17s. landed terms.

DIGITALIS.—*Purpurea* leaves, 2s. 6d. per lb.

ELEMI. — Spot, 1s. 8d. per lb.; shipment: new crop, 1s. 5d., c.i.f.

ERGOT. — Portuguese, spot, 9s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, 9s. 6d., c.i.f.

GENTIAN. — Root, 190s. per cwt. spot; shipment, 185s., c.i.f.

GINGER.—(Per cwt.) Nigerian, June-July shipment (c.i.f.), split, 105s.; peeled, 210s. African, spot, 265s. per cwt.; shipment, May-June, 230s., c.i.f. Jamaican No. 3, spot, 370s.; shipment, 350s., c.i.f. Cochinchina, spot, 300s., May-June shipment, 325s., c.i.f.

GUM ACACIA.—Kordofan cleaned sorts, 165s. per cwt. spot; shipment, 147s., c.i.f.

HONEY. — (Per cwt.). Australian light amber, spot, 115s. to 120s.; and medium amber, 110s. to 115s.; Argentine, 110s. to 115s.; Canadian, 175s. to 180s.; Mexican spot, 115s. to 120s.

IPECACUANHA.—Matto Grosso for shipment, 55s. per lb., c.i.f. and spot, 60s. Colombian, 55s., c.i.f.; spot, 61s. 6d. Costa Rican, 73s., c.i.f. and 75s., spot.

KARAYA.—No. 1 f.a.q. gum, spot, 415s.; No. 2, 300s. per cwt.

KOLA NUTS.—African, spot, 6½d. per lb., nominal; shipment, 5½d., c.i.f.

LANOLIN. — ANHYDROUS B.P. is from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. per lb. in 1-ton lots delivered free drums. Commercial grades from 1s. 9½d.

LEMON PEEL.—Spot, 1s. 9d. per lb.; partially extracted, 1s.

LINSEED. — Whole, 72s. 6d. per cwt.; crushed, 110s.

LIQUORICE. — Natural root: Russian, 67s. 6d. per cwt.; Anatolian, 57s. 6d.; Anatolian decorticated, 170s. Black juice: Anatolian, 210s. to 220s. per cwt. Italian stick from 395s. to 460s. per cwt.

LOBELIA.—Dutch on the spot offered at 6s. 6d. per lb.

MACE.—Whole pale blade, 14s. per lb. for forward delivery.

MENTHOL.—(Per lb.). Chinese for shipment, 30s. 6d., c.i.f.; spot, 30s. in bond. Brazilian for shipment, 31s. 6d., c.i.f.; spot, 34s. 6d., duty paid and 31s., in bond.

MERCURY. — Spot nominally £205 per flask of 76-lb. ex warehouse.

NUTMEGS.—(Per lb.). West Indian, spot, 110s., 7s. 6d.; sound unassorted, 7s.; defectives, 5s. 6d. East Indian for shipment, 80s., 8s. 6d.; 110s., 7s. 4d., b.w.p., 4s. 5d., c.i.f.

NUX VOMICA.—Cochin, 80s. per cwt. on the spot; shipment, 65s., c.i.f.

ORANGE PEEL. — Spot: Sweet ribbon, 1s. 8d. per lb., bitter quarters: West Indian, 10½d.; Spanish, 1s. 9d.

PAPAIN.—East African scarce with whole No. 1 quoted at 23s., c.i.f. per lb. upward.

PEPPER. — White Sarawak spot from 2s. 11½d. to 3s. 3d. per lb.; shipment, 2s. 11½d., c.i.f. Black Sarawak, spot nominally 3s. 2d. Prompt shipment, 2s. 6½d., c.i.f. Black Malabar, spot, 3s. 5d. per lb.; shipment quoted at 360s. per cwt., c.i.f.

PODOPHYLLUM.—Spot per cwt.: *Emodi*, 235s. (225s., c.i.f.).

PYRETHRUM. — Extracts — partially de-waxed, 25 per cent. pyrethrins, 69s. to 65s. 6d. per lb.; pale, 82s. 6d. to 79s.; crude oleoresin, 60s. 6d.

QUILLAIA.—For shipment, 135s. per cwt. c.i.f.; spot, 125s.

RHUBARB.—Manufacturing grades offered at from 5s. to 8s. 6d. per lb., other grades at 12s. 6d. and 15s. 6d.

SAFFRON.—Mancha superior spot, 625s. to 650s. per lb. as to holder. Replacements quoted up to 700s.

SARSAPARILLA. — Jamaican native red spot, 3s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 3s., c.i.f.

SEEDS.—(Per cwt.) ANISE. — Spanish, 240s., duty paid. CARAWAY.—Dutch, 135s., duty paid. CELERY.—Indian, 185s., spot; shipment, current crop, 155s., c.i.f.; new crop for June-July, 150s., c.i.f. CORIANDER. — Moroccan, 56s. 6d., duty paid; shipment new crop for June-July, 43s. 6d., c.i.f. CUMIN.—Cyprian, 345s., spot; Moroccan, 340s., duty paid. Indian, 330s.; shipment, Cyprian, 307s. 6d., c.i.f.; Moroccan new crop for June-July, 210s., c.i.f.; Indian, 240s., c.i.f. DILL.—Indian, 110s., spot; shipment, 87s. 6d., c.i.f. FENNEL.—Chinese, 130s., duty paid; Indian, nominally, 200s.; shipment, Chinese, 112s., c.i.f. and Indian, 160s., c.i.f. FENUGREEK.—Moroccan, 45s. 6d., duty paid; shipment, new crop, June-July, 34s., c.i.f. MUSTARD.—English, 52s. 6d. to 80s., according to quality.

SENEGAL.—Spot, 19s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 19s., c.i.f., nominal.

SENNA. — (Per lb.). Tinevelly LEAVES spot: Prime No. 1, 2s.; prime No. 2, 1s. 8d.; No. 3, f.a.q., 1s. 2d. Shipment: No. 3, 1s., c.i.f. PODS: Tinnevelly hand-picked, 1s. 8d. to 2s. as to quality; spot, manufacturing 1s. 2d.; shipment, 11d., c.i.f. Alexandria PODS: small parcels on spot of hand-picked at 8s. 6d. and 10s.; manufacturing, forward, 2s. 7½d., c.i.f.

SLIPPERY ELM BARK. — Spot offered at 3s. 4d. per lb.

SQUILL. — Italian, spot, 185s. per cwt.; shipment, 175s., c.i.f.

STRAMONIUM.—Continental LEAVES 85s. per cwt., spot.

STYRAX.—Spot, 13s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 13s. 3d., c.i.f.

TONQUIN BEANS.—Para spot, 4s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 3s. 10d., c.i.f.

TRAGACANTH.—Ribbon, No. 1, £180 per cwt., No. 2, £165.

TURMERIC. — Madras finger on spot is 140s. per cwt.; shipment, new crop quoted at 125s., c.i.f. for May-June.

VALERIAN ROOT.—Indian, spot 210s. per cwt.; shipment, 200s., c.i.f.

VANILLIN. — (Per lb.). 5-cwt. lots, 21s. 6d.; 1-cwt., 21s. 9d.; 56-lb., 22s.; small quantities, 22s. 6d. All plus temporary import charge.

WAXES. — (Per cwt.): Bees' — Dar-es-Salaam, 450s.; shipment, 425s. Sudanese, spot, 400s., in bond; shipment, 380s., c.i.f. CANDELLA, spot, 465s.; forward, 460s. landed. CARNAUBA, fatty grey spot, 320s.; shipment, 297s. 6d., c.i.f.; prime yellow spot, 650s.; shipment, 600s., c.i.f.

WITCH HAZEL LEAVES.—Spot quotations are 2s. 2d. per lb.; shipment, 2s. 1d., c.i.f.

## Essential and Expressed Oils

ANISE. — Chinese, 10s. 3d., spot, shipment, 9s. 8d., c.i.f.

BERGAMOT.—Spot quotations for best are from 97s. 6d. per lb.

CAJUPUT.—Spot from 10s. per lb.

CALAMUS.—Spot, from 70s. to 100s. per lb. as to origin.

CANANGA.—Spot from 35s. per lb.

CELERY SEED. — Quotations are from 120s. per lb. for Indian.

CHENOPODIUM.—From 36s. per lb.

CITRONELLA. — Ceylon, spot, 6s.; shipment, 5s. 7d. per lb., c.i.f.; Formosa 4s. 10½d., in bond; shipment, 4s. 9d., c.i.f. Chinese, spot, 4s. 10½d., in bond; shipment, 4s. 9d., c.i.f.

CUMIN.—English distilled oil, 125s. per lb., imported 90s. to 105s.

EUCALYPTUS. — B.P. 70-75 per cent. 5s. 9d. per lb.; 80-85 per cent., 6s. 3d.

GRAPEFRUIT.—Spot offers from 8s. per lb.

LEMONGRASS. — Spot, 8s. 6d. per lb. shipment, 8s. 4½d., c.i.f.

LIME. — West Indian distilled, 65s. per lb. on the spot.

NUTMEG.—East Indian B.P. oil is about 40s. per lb. English distilled, 70s.

OLIVE.—For shipment: Spanish, £235 to £240 per metric ton, f.o.b. Spanish port, Tunisian, £250 to £255 per metric ton, and f., London. Spot, £300 to £310 per long ton ex wharf.

ORANGE.—Floridan sweet oil, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per lb.; Spanish, 16s.

PALMAROSA. — Shipment, 50s. per lb. c.i.f.; spot, 54s.

PATCHOULI.—Penang forward is nominally 56s. per lb., c.i.f.

PENNYROYAL. — Spot, 15s. per lb. duty paid.

PEPPERMINT. — *Arvensis*: Chinese for shipment, 12s., c.i.f.; spot, 12s. 3d. Brazilian for shipment, 12s., c.i.f.; spot, 12s. *Piperita*: Italian, 48s. to 60s., spot. American from 35s. per lb. as to make.

PETITGRAIN. — Paraguay for shipment 15s. 9d., c.i.f.; spot, 16s. 9d. per lb.

PIMENTO. — English-distilled berry from 192s. per lb. and imported, 35s.

PINE. — *Pumilionis*, 30s. per lb.; *syvestris*, 10s.; *abietis*, 16s.

ROSEMARY. — Spanish, 13s. 9d. per lb. duty paid.

RUE.—Spanish is 22s. 6d. per lb., spot.

SAGE.—Spanish, 22s. 6d. per lb.; Dalmatian, 26s.

SANDALWOOD.—Mysore, 106s. 6d. per lb. spot. East Indian for shipment, 112s., c.i.f.

SPEARMINT.—American oil on the spot, 35s. per lb.

TANGERINE.—Sicilian best quality about 46s. per lb.

THYME.—From 20s. to 24s. 6d. per lb. as to test.

VETIVERT. — Bourbon, spot, 85s. to 90s. per lb.

YLANG YLANG. — Best oil quoted about 135s.

## UNITED STATES REPORT

NEW YORK, MAY 11: Crude GLYCERIN was slightly firmer. Brazilian MENTHOL lost 10 cents to \$4.75 per lb. although synthetic material was firmer. In ESSENTIAL OILS higher per lb. were CANANGA at \$6 (up 25 cents); Bourbon VETIVERT, \$15.75 (75 cents) and Sicilian LEMON, \$4.40 (30 cents). Lower were PETITGRAIN at \$2.10 (down 10 cents) and CARAWAY, \$4.60 (5 cents).



# TRADE MARKS

## APPLICATIONS ADVERTISED BEFORE REGISTRATION

From the "Trade Marks Journal," April 14

For perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations and cosmetics (3)

OPMDEL, B867,691, by G. O. Equipment, Ltd., London, W.1.

For soaps, perfumes and non-medicated toilet preparations, toilet articles (not included in other classes), essential oils, cosmetics, and preparations for the hair (3)

MOUNTAIN OF BEAUTY, B869,656, by Beauty Counselors of London, Ltd., Newhaven, Sussex.

For cosmetics, non-medicated toilet preparations, soaps and preparations for the hair (3)

BEAUTY COUNSELOR CELEBRE, B873,713, by Beauty Counselors of London, Ltd., Newhaven, Sussex.

For all goods, for sale in the United Kingdom (3)

FALE ROYAL, B871,204, by Cussons Sons & Co., Ltd., Manchester, 7.

For cosmetics and non-medicated toilet preparations (3)

DYNAMITE, B873,185, by American Home Products Corporation, New York, U.S.A.

For all goods in gel form (3) and (5)

ADAGEL, B862,440-41, by Diversey (U.K.), Ltd., London, W.1.

For deodorants, disinfectants, sanitary substances and medicated bath preparations, all being products for personal hygiene; and sanitary towels

VISATEX, B812,670, by Vereinigte Papierwerke Schickedanz & Co., Nuremberg, Germany.

For antibiotics; pharmaceutical preparations and substances, all containing antibiotics; and materials prepared for bandaging, all being impregnated with antibiotics (5)

Device, B843,361, by American Cyanamid Co., Wayne, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For sheets of plastics for use as sterile coverings

For application to parts of the body in which surgical incisions are to be made, and sterile adhesives prepared for use with such sheets (5)

VIDRAPE, B856,150, by Aeroplast Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances, one being for export to and sale in Gibraltar (5)

FRANODIL, B861,482, by Sterling-Winthrop Group, Ltd., Surbiton, Surrey.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances

PALLIA, B861,926, by Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

For pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of dyspepsia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, sore throats and similar ailments (5)

MEGGESON, B864,497, by Meggeson & Co., Ltd., London, S.E.15.

For veterinary preparations (5)

SPECTROVET, B865,050, by Abbott Laboratories, Lake, Illinois, U.S.A.

For all goods, but not including sanitary clothing

For any goods of the same description as sanitary clothing (5)

SUPRALENE, B868,977, by Fisons Pest Control, Ltd., Harston, Cambs.

For medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations and substances for use in making seltzer water (5)

PARA-SELTZER, B870,235, by Britanol, Ltd., Leeds, Yorks.

For pharmaceutical preparations for human use and for veterinary use consisting of or containing phenothiazine derivatives (5)

ECONAZINE, B870,277, by May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex.

For medicinal preparations and mineral salts, all being additives to animal foodstuffs (5)

VITA-VIM, B870,882, by Mineral Supplements, Ltd., Chester.

For herbicides; and chemical preparations for desiccating or defoliating crop plants (5)

REGLONE, B870,947, by Plant Protection, Ltd., London, S.W.1, and Yalding, Kent.

For anti-perspirants, deodorants and pharmaceutical preparations for hygienic purposes (5)

CONFIDENCE, B871,155, by Cyclax, Ltd., London, W.1.

For all goods (5)

DIAREST, DIARREST, B871,044-45, by Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham, HALIVITE,

B872,385, by Scott & Bowne, Ltd., London, W.1. INDOGESIC, B873,577, by Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For preparations for killing plants and weeds and destroying vermin; pesticides, parasiticides and insecticides (5)

DAXTRON, B871,901, by Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan, U.S.A.

For pharmaceutical products (5)

LIPIPHYSAN, B872,158, by L'Equilibre Biologique (Association Technique Pharmaceutique et Equilibre Biologique Reunis), Amilly, France.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances for human use and for veterinary use (5)

DOMOSO, B873,119, ZENADRID, B873,258, by Syntex Corporation, Panama.

For pharmaceutical preparations for human use and for veterinary use (5)

AMBILHAR, B873,137, by CIBA, Ltd., Basle, Switzerland.

For photographic apparatus and instruments and parts and fittings (9)

Device with letters HPL, B870,268, by Sidney R. Littlejohn & Co., Ltd., London, N.7.

For photographic, cinematographic, optical, signalling, measuring, geodetic, checking (supervision) apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for use in physics; and parts and fittings; objectives (lenses) (9)

MEONET, B872,849, by Meopta, Narodni Podnik, Prerov, Czechoslovakia.

For photographic apparatus and instruments, and parts and fittings (9)

ARAMEC, EBONAX, B873,721-22, by Swaco Engineers, Ltd., Woodford Green, Essex.

For portable oxygen inhalers for personal use and parts (10)

VIVAGEN, B870,497, by British Oxygen Co., Ltd., London, W.6.

For electric blankets (10)

VISACREM, B871,343, by Italcrem, S.A., Barcelona, Spain.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," April 22

For liquid fertilisers (1)

Device with word and letters NPK FERTIL- LIQUID, B872,736, by Agricultural Services, Ltd., Poole, Dorset.

For prepared carbon (1)

PHILBLACK, B826,770, by Phillips Chemical Co., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

For chemical products for use in photographic fixing processes (1)

ACUFIX, B869,023, by Paterson (Products), Ltd., London, W.C.1.

For films, plates and papers, all being sensitised and all being for photographic purposes; and chemical products for use in photography (1) and for photographic apparatus and instruments and parts (9)

Device, B873,239-40, by Ilford, Ltd., Ilford, Essex.

For soaps, shampoos, oils, lotions, creams, gels and powders; all the aforesaid goods being for toilet and/or cosmetic purposes (3)

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, B826,671, by Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For non-medicated toilet preparations and cosmetic preparations (3)

RICHARD HUDNUT ALL CLEAR, B849,120, by Richard Hudnut, Morris Plains, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For cosmetic preparations for use in strengthening the nails (3)

PROTEI, B864,131, by Nutress Laboratories, Inc., North Hollywood, California, U.S.A.

For cosmetics (3)

Device with words VICHY SOURCE DE BEAUTE, B861,894, by Société d'Hygiène Dermatologique de Vichy, Vichy Source de Beauté, Vichy, France.

For all goods (3)

HELEN NEUSHAEFER, B866,550, by Helen Neushaefer, Inc., New York, U.S.A. UNIFLAVO, B867,731, by Klaas Sluys, Boechout, Belgium. INNOXA ON & OFF, B872,979, by Innoxia (England), Ltd., London, N.1.

For lacquers, lacquer driers and setting preparations, all for the hair (3)

BEAUTY COUNSELOR PROTECT SET,

B865,722-23, by Beauty Counselors of London, Ltd., Newhaven, Sussex.

For preparations for the hair (3)

PETAL SOFT, B868,923, by Northern Aerosols & Sachet Co., Ltd., Manchester, 12.

For eau de Cologne, perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, dentifrices and preparations for the hair; soaps (3)

SHAHI, B872,318, by Eau de Cologne & Parfumerie-Fabrik Glockengasse No. 4711 Geggenüber der Pferdepot von Ferd. Mühlhens, Cologne-on-Rhine, Germany.

For perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, toilet articles, sachets for use in waving the hair, shampoos, soaps and essential oils, all being goods for sale in the United Kingdom (3)

SSSH! B871,977, by Cussons Sons & Co., Ltd., Manchester, 7.

For cosmetic preparations, perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, soaps, hair lotions (3)

NIGHT CLUB, B873,407, by Laurice Cosmetics, Ltd., High Wycombe, Bucks.

For antiseptic preparations for the skin (5)

ULTRAGUAR, B854,376, by Wallace, Cameron & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, S.1.

For pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of burns (5)

ULTRAKOO, B854,378, by Wallace, Cameron & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, S.1.

For thermal bandages, being bandages incorporating a layer or layers of expanded polystyrene in combination with a layer or layers of absorbent dressings (5)

PORON, B856,278, by Poron Insulation, Ltd., Torpoint, Cornwall.

For pharmaceutical preparations and products (5)

POWERIN, B866,085, by American Home Products Corporation, New York, U.S.A.

For analgesic preparations and sedative preparations, all in tablet, liquid or powder form (5)

ZEFFA, B866,874, by British Chemotherapeutic Products, Ltd., Bradford, Yorks.

For anæsthetic and analgesic gases (5)

ENTONOX, B869,365, by British Oxygen Co., Ltd., London, W.6.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5)

SYLVAKLEER, B869,374, by Sylvachem (Proprietary), Ltd., Natal, South Africa.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances for human use and for veterinary use, and sanitary substances; all being for internal use (5)

VETRISAN, B869,595, by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., London, S.W.1.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances, all for the treatment of migraine (5)

VALODRYL, B869,642, by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

For all goods (5)

MOGINI, B871,461, by C. H. Boehringer Sohn, Ingelheim-on-Rhine, Germany.

For insecticides and fungicides (5)

PRESAQUEX, B873,226, by Associated Building Products, Ltd., Frog Island, Leicester.

For pharmaceutical, medical and veterinary preparations and substances (5)

SCOLABAN, B873,949, by Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., London, N.W.1.

For photographic apparatus and instruments, photographic cameras, and apparatus for feeding cards, cheques and documents into the aforesaid apparatus and cameras (9)

UNIPRO, B864,662, by Sperry Rand Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.

For photographic cameras, photographic apparatus and instruments, and parts and fittings (9)

TRANSONIC, B871,707, by Rosley, Ltd., Wembley, Middlesex.

For contraceptives (10)

CONTEX, B873,413, by Contrex Laboratories (Liverpool), Ltd., Liverpool, 2.

For babies' napkins made of textile material (25)

MARATHON ONE WAY NAPPY, B848,982, by John Beales Associated Cos., Ltd., Nottingham.

For babies' napkins made of textile materials, babies' bibs and articles of clothing for babies (25)

SMALL TALK, B870,864, by Walter Howard Jones, Disley, Ches.

For animal feeding stuffs in block form, containing glucose, minerals and vitamins (31)

VIGLUCOMIN, B849,909, A. Missenden, Ltd., Leighton Buzzard, Beds.



## PATENTS

## COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED

From the "Official Journal (Patents)," March 31  
*Preparation of granular nitrogenous fertiliser*,  
 Armour & Co. 991,575.  
*Process for the preparation of penicillins*,  
 Beecham Research Laboratories, Ltd. 991,586.  
*Detergent solutions*, Wallace, Cameron & Co.,  
 Ltd. 991,597.  
*Surgical clip assembly*, Ethicon, Inc. 991,618.  
*Dibenzocycloheptadiene derivatives*, Dumex, A.S.  
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*Adrenochrome monoaminoguanidine*, Shirai-  
 matsu-Shinyaku, K.K. 991,654.  
*Nematocidal process*, Chemagro Corporation,  
 991,659.  
*Method of producing stable horse-chestnut seed  
 extracts containing saponin*, H. Preuss, 991,663.  
*Polystyrene film, process for producing it and  
 photographic elements employing it*, Kodak,  
 Ltd. 991,702.  
*Photographic roll-film cameras*, Minox, G.m.b.H.  
 991,682.  
*Cardboard and like boxes*, E. S. & A. Robinson,  
 Ltd. 991,700.  
*Camera shutter mechanisms*, W. Vinten, Ltd.  
 991,727.  
*Sedative and choleric medicine*, Compagnie  
 Française des Matières Colorantes, 991,785.  
*Toilet tissue*, S. R. Rosenthal, 991,805.  
*6-Formyl steroids and process for the preparation  
 thereof*, The British Drug Houses, Ltd.  
 991,813.  
*Process for the preparation of gluconates and  
 trace-metals*, Soc. d'Etude des Catalyseurs,  
 991,816.  
*Herbicidal lactams*, Rohm & Haas Co. 991,821.  
*Mixed fertilisers*, Imperial Chemical Industries,  
 Ltd. 991,834.  
*Production of unsaturated acids by catalytic  
 oxidation*, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.  
 991,836.  
*Quinoline derivatives*, Rhone-Poulenc, S.A.,  
 991,838.  
*Photographic materials*, Honeywell, Inc. 991,893.  
*Hypodermic injector*, R. P. Scherer Corporation,  
 991,894.  
*Tetracyclic aromatic diene compounds*, H. Smith,  
 991,933.  
*Photographic developing agents*, Kodak, Ltd.  
 991,934.  
*Indoline derivatives and process for preparing  
 them*, Farbwerke Hoechst, A.G. 991,937.  
*Pharmaceutical coating composition and process  
 for preparing same*, Sankyo Co., Ltd. 991,941.  
*Dry-shaving apparatus*, Philips Electronic and  
 Associated Industries, Ltd. 991,966.  
*Morphenthidine derivatives*, Imperial Chemical  
 Industries, Ltd. 991,977.  
*Preparation of dicarbamates*, Zambon, S.p.A.,  
 991,978.  
*Organic phosphorus-containing derivatives of  
 acid anhydrides*, Farbenfabriken Bayer, A.G.  
 991,979.  
 $\Delta^1-1:11\gamma$ -oxido-steroids, CIBA, Ltd. 991,983.  
*Esters derived from quinoline and preparation  
 thereof*, Soc. d'Etudes de Produits Chimiques,  
 991,986.  
*5-Acyloxuracils*, Wellcome Foundation, Ltd.  
 991,988.  
*Process for the manufacture of peracetic acid*,  
 Wacker-Chemie, G.m.b.H. 992,017.  
*Photographic image protector*, Sony Corporation,  
 992,019.  
*Stabiliser compositions*, Imperial Chemical In-  
 dustries, Ltd. 992,023.  
*Aerosol containers*, Taylor Pty., Ltd. 992,040.  
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 obtainable (price 4s. 6d. each) from the Patent  
 Office, 23 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane,  
 London, W.C.2.

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*Antibiotics*, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation,  
 992,119.  
*Closure arrangements for containers*, Metal Con-  
 tainers, Ltd. 992,127.  
*Poly-saccharides and methods for their production*,  
 Parke, Davis & Co. 992,132.  
*Tableting-machines having rotating die tables*,  
 Kilian & Co., G.m.b.H. 992,134.  
*3-Keto- $\Delta^4$ -steroids*, Syntex, S.A. 992,147.  
*Synthesis of steroids*, Olin Mathieson Chemical  
 Corporation, 992,148.

*Process for the manufacture of linear polyamides  
 of high viscosity from  $\beta$ -lactams*, Farbwerke  
 Hoechst, 992,149.  
*Preparation of granular nitrogenous fertiliser*,  
 Armour & Co. 991,575.  
*Dyeing of hair and other keratinous material and  
 compounds therefor*, Gillette Industries, Ltd.  
 992,150.  
*Process for the preparation of local anæsthetic  
 active toluide*, Astra Apotekarnes Kemiska  
 Fabrikri, A.B. 992,151.  
*Aminoesters*, Soc. Italiana Prodotti Schering,  
 992,152.  
*Quaternary 4-pyridyl thioethers and compositions  
 containing them*, Boehringer Ingelheim,  
 G.m.b.H. 992,157.  
*Phosphorus containing esters*, Farbenfabriken  
 Bayer, A.G. 992,159.  
*Pack for the administration of oral contraceptive  
 drugs*, S. P. Paraskevass, 992,160.  
*Separation of glycerine and other lower poly-  
 hydric alcohols from the hydrogenolysis pro-  
 ducts of saccharides*, Atlas Chemical Industries,  
 Inc. 992,165.  
*5-nitro-furfurylidene derivatives*, Farbenfabriken  
 Bayer, A.G. 992,166.  
*Process for the preparation of imidazole deriva-  
 tives*, Soc. des Usines Chimiques Rhone-  
 Poulenc, 992,168.  
*Aerosol dispensers and actuator cap construction  
 therefor*, Valve Corporation of America,  
 992,187.  
*Process for making a siloxane*, Dow Corning  
 Corporation, 992,193.  
*Method for the extraction of sulphated poly-  
 saccharides*, Riker Laboratories, Inc. 992,201.  
*Production of terephthalic acid*, Institut Français  
 du Pétrole, des Carburants et Lubrifiants,  
 992,203.  
*Hypoglycæmic compositions containing acyl di-  
 sulphides and their esters*, American Cyanamid  
 Co. 992,222.  
*Coating method and apparatus*, Wellcome Foun-  
 dation, Ltd. 992,241.  
*Hair curler and method of coiling a tress of hair  
 in order to curl it*, Gillette Co. 992,274.  
*Compounds related to fusidic acid and dihydro-  
 fusidic acid*, Lovens Kemiske Fabrik Produk-  
 tions, A.B. 992,276.  
*Production of allyl esters*, Boake, Roberts & Co.,  
 Ltd. 992,296.  
*Tooth-brushes*, M. Liebner, 992,302.  
*Process for recovering tar phenols and bases from  
 coal tar distillates containing same*, Yorkshire  
 Tar Distillers, Ltd. 992,319.  
*Process for the preparation of 4-(p-aminobenzene-  
 sulphonamido) - 2,6 - dimethoxy - pyrimidine*,  
 Chugai Seiyaku, K.K. 992,327.  
*Hog cholera serum*, Philips Roxane, Inc. 992,330.  
*Containers for vacuum flasks*, L. Leslie-Smith,  
 992,331.  
*Triazine derivatives, processes for their prepara-  
 tion and compositions containing same*, J. R.  
 Geigy, A.G. 992,339.  
*Process for the manufacture of unsaturated 16-  
 methylene 3-keto-steroids and compounds pro-  
 duced thereby*, E. Merck, A.G. 992,348.  
*Piperazine derivatives and process for their pro-  
 duction*, Egyesült Gyógyszer-cs Tapszergyár,  
 992,353.  
*2,2,2-trichloroethylcarbonate*, Smith, Kline &  
 French Laboratories, 992,356.  
*2,5-Di-[1',3',4'-oxidiazol-2'-yl] thiophene com-  
 pounds*, CIBA, Ltd. 992,357.  
*Siloxane materials*, Dow Corning Corporation,  
 992,366.  
*Androstenone derivatives*, G. D. Searle & Co.,  
 992,370.  
*Purification of hexamethylenediamine*, Monsanto  
 Co. 992,372.  
*Process for the production of phosphonitriles*,  
 W. R. Grace & Co. 992,377.  
*Bed pans*, T. Parker, 992,403.  
*Photographic image-receiving sheet material*,  
 Kodak, Ltd. 992,411.  
*Protective cases for thermometers*, C. W. E.  
 Remnant, 992,439.  
*Production of calcium sulphate  $\gamma$ -hemihydrate  
 crystals*, Guilini, G.m.b.H., Geb. 992,468.  
*Removal of impurities and recovery of potassium  
 hydroxide in the production of potassium per-  
 manganate*, Carus Chemical Co., Inc. 992,510.

*Stabilised photographic silver halide emulsion*,  
 Eastman Kodak Co. 992,486.  
*Production of a solubilised form of mammalian  
 collagen*, Savillers (1920), Ltd. 992,519.  
*Releasing and timing devices for use with mov-  
 ing cameras*, Soc. Industrielle de Sonceboz, S.A.  
 992,547.  
*Sulphonium compounds*, Imperial Chemical In-  
 dustries, Ltd. 992,555.  
*2-Methyl- $\Delta^2$ -androstene derivatives and proce-  
 for their production*, Syntex, S.A. 992,556.  
*Cyclic phosphorus compound and derivative  
 thereof*, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation  
 992,563.  
*Acid amides and a process for the manufacture  
 thereof*, F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., A.C.  
 992,565.  
*Pyridine derivatives and a process for the manu-  
 facture thereof*, F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co.  
 A.G. 992,566.  
*Therapeutic compositions comprising steroids and  
 thiamine derivatives*, S.A.C.E.R., S.A. 992,581.  
*Kinematographic camera*, Meopta Narodni Pod-  
 nik Prerov, 992,593.  
*Razor blade holder*, W. Trayner, 992,612.  
*Alkyl phenols*, Coalite and Chemical Products  
 Ltd. 992,629.  
*Process for the production of meta-alkylphenols*,  
 Coalite and Chemical Products, Ltd. 992,630.  
*Method and apparatus for the manufacture of  
 babies' napkins or the like*, Paulströms Bruk  
 992,662.  
*Processes and apparatus for deodorising oils and  
 fats*, Degendorfer Werft und Eisenbau,  
 G.m.b.H. 992,697.  
*Heterocyclic compounds and derivatives thereof*,  
 Rohm & Haas Co. 992,721.  
*Synthesis of steroids*, Olin Mathieson Chemical  
 Corporation, 992,722.  
*1,5-Imino-cycloalkanes and -cycloalkenes*, Sterling  
 Drug, Inc. 992,723-24.  
*Aminoalkyl-indolyl-benzyl alcohols*, Koningklükke  
 Pharmaceutische Fabrieken Vorheen Brocades-  
 Steeman & Pharmacia, N.V. 992,731.  
*1-Aryl-alkyl-4-(N-arylalkanamido) piperidines and  
 related compounds and method for their pre-  
 paration*, Research Laboratorium Dr. C. Jans-  
 sen, N.V. 992,732.  
*Trans-3-phenylcyclobutylamines*, Smith Kline &  
 French Laboratories, 992,734.  
*Polyamides*, J. R. Geigy, A.G. 992,736.  
*Amino-substituted carboxylic acids and a proce-  
 ss for the manufacture thereof*, F. Hoffmann-  
 La Roche & Co., A.G. 992,737.  
*Sulphoxides*, C. F. Boehringer & Soehne,  
 G.m.b.H. 992,738.  
*Preparation of permonosulphates*, Laporte Chemi-  
 cals, Ltd. 992,742.  
*Ferrous glutamate*, International Minerals and  
 Chemical Corporation, 992,749.  
*Method of producing hæmostatic preparation*,  
 Spofa, Sdruzeni Podniku pro Zdravotnickon  
 Vyrobu, 992,753.  
*Preparation of 10-formyl-steroids*, Organon  
 Laboratories, Ltd. 992,778.  
*C-normorphinan derivatives and their preparation*,  
 Shionogi & Co., Ltd. 992,796.  
*6,7-seco-morphinan-6,7-dioic acid derivatives and  
 their preparation*, Shionogi & Co., Ltd. 992,797.  
*Herbicidal compositions*, Yorkshire Tar Distillers,  
 Ltd. 992,801.  
*Sterilisation solution*, Ethicon, Inc. 992,813.  
*Sterilisation solutions*, Ethicon, Inc. 992,814.  
*Process for the production of L-glutamic acid*,  
 Ajinomoto Co., Inc. 992,833.  
 British patent specifications relating to the above  
 will be obtainable (price 4s. 6d. each) from the  
 Patent Office, 23 Southampton Buildings, Chan-  
 cery Lane, London, W.C.2, from May 19.

## WILLS

MR. A. BOOTH, 79 Langford Road, Arnold,  
 Notts, who qualified as a chemist and druggist  
 in 1917, left £7,507 (£7,430 net).  
 MR. C. DALE, M.P.S., 61 Park Road, Chorley,  
 Lancs, left £21,004 (£19,384 net).  
 MR. W. DOUCH, M.P.S., Alverstone, Wood-  
 land Rise, Sevenoaks, Kent, left £8,976 (£8,908  
 net).  
 MR. H. ST.D. FRANCIS, M.P.S., 9 Curzon  
 Court, Portarlington Road, Westbourne, Bourne-  
 mouth, Hants, left £13,985 (£11,356 net).  
 MR. S. HANMER, M.P.S., 22 Pine Grove,  
 Monton, Eccles, Lancs, left £2,808 (£2,283 net).



## WORLD TRADE

**Mexico's Pharmaceutical Industry.**—Mexico's pharmaceutical industry in 1964 totalled 2,500 million pesos (£71 millions). It is expected that, over the next six years, a further £74 millions will be invested in the industry, which now represents a total investment of some £60 millions. Exports of pharmaceuticals in 1964 were valued at £1 million.

**Indonesia Takes Over Australian Company.**—The Australian-owned drug company, Naspro, which has been taken over by the Indonesian Government, has been renamed P. N. Naspro Indonesia ("P.N." being the Indonesian Government's abbreviation for State enterprise). Naspro is the first company to be taken over under President Sukarno's recent decree that all foreign-owned enterprises in Indonesia should be brought under Government control.

**Industrial Developments in Jamaica.** Three industrial developments in the chemical sector have taken place in Jamaica recently. Jamaica Detergents, Ltd., opened a factory representing an investment of £270,000 and a production of up to 6,000 tons of finished detergent is expected each year with a surplus for export to other Caribbean countries. Aerosol Sprays, Ltd., now established at Kingston, has started preliminary production of aerosol insecticides and sprays. The initial capacity is in the region of sixty containers per minute but as demand increases it can be expanded to 250 containers. A new factory of Sterling Drug International, Ltd., was opened officially at Central Village on May 1. The Jamaican subsidiary represents an investment of about £90,000.

## PRINT AND PUBLICITY

### PRESS ADVERTISING

**ATLAS LIGHTING, LTD.,** Thorn House, Upper St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.2: Atlas Flash-in-sun promotion campaign. In national photographic journals.

**OMETICA, LTD.,** Boreham Wood, Herts: Bu-To, in *Woman*, *Honey*, *Woman's Mirror*, *Valentine*, *Mirabella* and *Boyfriend*.

**EXOR, LTD.,** St. Leonard's Road, Mortlake, London, S.W.14: Veloury powder cream. In women's magazines.

**CRYL, LTD.,** Babycraft Division, Southampton: V.I.P. disposable napkins. In *Woman's Own*, *Woman and Home*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Housewife*, *Sunday Mirror*, *Mother*, *Mother and Baby*, *Nursery World* and mother and baby Press.

**IBBS PEPSODENT, LTD.,** Hesketh House, Portman Square, London, W.1: Signal tooth-paste. In women's magazines and national daily Press.

**JAPANESE CAMERAS, LTD.,** 50 Piccadilly, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent: Kopli cameras. In *Observer*, *Reader's Digest*, *Sunday Times*, *Daily Mirror*, *Weekend Telegraph* and *Sunday Express*.

**MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,** BM House, Wigmore Street, London, W.1: Ferranacolor. In leading amateur photographic magazines.

**GRAM PICKER, LTD.,** Surbiton, Surrey: Outdoor Girl cosmetics. In *Woman*, *Woman's Own*, *Woman's Mirror*, *Photoplay*, *Woman's Story*, *True Story*, *True Romances* and *Daily Mirror*.

**OTT & BOWNE, LTD.,** 50 Upper Brook Street, London, W.1: Diamond Deb nail styler. In *Daily Mirror*, *Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*.

**KENNETH WESTON MARKETING, LTD.,** Granary House, Burton-on-Trent: Yestamin. In *Woman*, *Sunday Mirror*, *Woman's Own*, *Woman's Realm* and *T.V. World*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Lists

**ELGA PRODUCTS, LTD.,** Lane End, Bucks: International catalogue (pp. 24).

**A. G. HERSON, 119 Richmond Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey:** List of perfumery compounds (pp. 50).

**HOPKIN & WILLIAMS, LTD.,** Freshwater Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex: Biochemicals list (pp. 40).

**INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. (MOND), LTD.,** Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W.1: Mond chemical products (pp. 10).

**MAY & BAKER, LTD.,** Dagenham, Essex: "The pharmacist's reference manual to M. & B. counter lines" (pp. 39).

### Booklets and Leaflets

**BAIRD & TATLOCK (LONDON), LTD.,** Freshwater Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex: Thin layer chromatographic equipment (6-p. folder), B.T.L.

thermal cut out (2-p. leaflet). "Circon unit for temperature control" (2-p. leaflet).

**BRITISH OXYGEN CO., LTD.,** Hammersmith House, London, W.6: "Take some air" (32-p. booklet describing the company's activities).

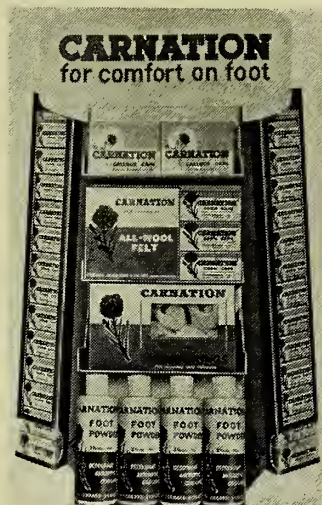
**GLOVERS (CHEMICALS), LTD.,** Wortley Low Mills, Whitehall Road, Leeds 12: Morpans long-chain quaternary ammonium compounds (32-p. booklet), Equionic SD and Equionic SDC bactericidal detergent concentrate liquids (6-p. folder).

**MARCHON PRODUCTS, LTD.,** Whitehaven, Cumberland. Notes on the formulation of biodegradable detergents. New series.

**NAARDEN (LONDON), LTD.,** 73 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15: "The essence of progress" (booklet describing the company's activities).

**PIERSON & CO.,** 87 Lancaster Avenue, Fennel Street, Manchester, 4: Typhoon industrial high-speed mixer (pp. 6).

**ATTRACTING THE FOOT-SORE CUSTOMER:** Left, a 3-D display stand to hold a tube of Mycil ointment and tin of Mycil powder, products of The British Drug Houses, Ltd., Graham Street, London, E.1. Right: "Dispenser" display stand presenting the extended range of Carnation foot comfort products of Cuxson, Gerrard & Co., Ltd., Fountain Lane, Oldbury, Birmingham.



## COMING EVENTS

Items for inclusion under this heading should be sent in time to reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of the week of insertion.

### Monday, May 17

**BUSINESS EFFICIENCY EXHIBITION,** Bingley Hall, Birmingham, Until May 21.

**ENFIELD CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION,** Enfield Arms hotel, Enfield, at 7.45 p.m. Annual meeting and members' night.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT SHOW,** Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1, Until May 21.

**SHOPFITTING AND SELF-SERVICE EXHIBITION (SHOP-SHOW),** Olympia, London, W.14, Until May 20. On May 20 at 2.30 p.m. Conference on "The Chemist's Place in Modern Retailing."

### Tuesday, May 18

**WEST KENT BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY,** Hackwood hotel, Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting. Also Mrs. I. M. Z. Elliott on "A Journey Abroad."

### Wednesday, May 19

**BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY,** Post-graduate medical centre, Boscombe, Bournemouth, at 1 p.m. "Cardiac Arrhythmias."

**INTERNATIONAL PACKAGING EXHIBITION (PAKEX),** Earls Court, London, W.14, Until May 27.

**PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,** Connaught Rooms, London, W.C.2, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Annual meeting.

**SHEFFIELD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY,** Chemistry lecture theatre, University of Sheffield, Mr. J. Allegro on "The Dead Sea Scrolls." (Joint meeting with the local medical, dental and optical associations.)

### Thursday, May 20

**PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,** Connaught Rooms, London, W.C.2, at 10 a.m. Branch Representatives' meeting.

**THAMES VALLEY PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION,** Kingston hotel, Kingston-upon-Thames, at 7.45 p.m. Mr. W. R. Littlejohn (Editor, *Perfumery and Essential Oil Record*) on "Perfumes, their Blending and Manufacture."

### Friday, May 21

**CROYDON BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY and CROYDON PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION,** Greyhound hotel, Park Lane, Croydon, at 7.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Also Mr. P. G. Law on "The Use of Photography in the Detection of Crime."

### Sunday, May 23

"SQUARE" ASSOCIATION, Myddleton House, Enfield, Middlesex. Garden party.

### Advance Information

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHARMACOGNOSY,** University of Rhode Island, Kingston, United States. Annual meeting, including symposium on chemotaxonomy, June 15-18. Further information is available from Dr. L. R. Worthen, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island.

**MOTHER AND BABY EXHIBITION,** Metropole exhibition halls, Brighton, Sussex, August 11-18.

**PLYMOUTH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION,** Plymouth. Annual reunion, October 24. Further details are obtainable from Mr. A. G. M. Madge, 1 Saltburn Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth, Devon.

### Courses and Conferences

**INDUSTRIAL WELFARE SOCIETY,** 48 Bryanston Square, London, W.1. Course on industrial and factory law for industrial managers and executives. Fee: Members, £12 12s., non-members, £14 14s. June 30 to July 1. Further details are available from the Society at the above address.





## Prescribers Press

### What doctors are reading about developments in drugs and treatments

EXPERIENCE with renal homotransplants in man is reported by workers in Paris. In 1964 the group had initiated a comparable series of cases receiving irradiation or no irradiation as a pre-operative procedure, in order to determine the effect of immunodepressive methods. They have reached the tentative conclusion that irradiation plus drugs is slightly superior to drugs alone. Early infectious complications were probably commoner in irradiated patients but drugs carried specific complications. The incidence of transplant "crises" was the same in both series. The long-term stability of the transplants, in cases of satisfactory tolerance, was greater in irradiated patients—interruption of therapy in patients treated with drugs alone was noted to be followed by progressive deterioration of the transplant, but no such deterioration occurred if the patient had been irradiated before administration of the drug. (*Lancet*, May 8, p. 985.)

MANNITOL by intravenous injection has been found of definite value in the management of acute renal failure. Workers at Glasgow Royal Infirmary report that urinary volume was promptly increased by administration of the drug in twenty-five of thirty-five patients with acute oliguria after hypertension associated with surgery, accidental trauma, or an acute medical incident, and who had evidence of impaired

renal concentrating power. The trial showed that mannitol should be given as soon as possible after the onset of oliguria. (*Lancet*, May 8, p. 980.)

A METHOD of forced diuresis and alkalisation used in addition to haemodialysis in patients with severe barbiturate poisoning is described by workers from King's College Hospital, London. In a series of fifteen patients the majority responded to the forced diuresis and alkalisation, purpose of which was to increase rate of barbiturate excretion via the patient's kidneys. (*B.M.J.*, May 8, p. 1217.)

### British Approved Names

THE following supplementary list of approved names has been issued by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission:—

NAME	OTHER NAMES
Acetylcysteine	N-Acetyl-L-cysteine (Airbron)
Bithionol	2,2'-Thiobis(4,6-dichlorophenol) (Present in Biotrase)
Capreomycin	An antibiotic produced by <i>Streptomyces capreolus</i>
Cloponone	β,4-Dichloro-α-dichloro-acetamidopropiophenone (Present in Ginetris)
Dibenzepin	4-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)-1,4-dihydro-1-methyl-2,3:6,7-dibenzodiazepine-5-one (Noveril is the hydrochloride)
Dimethyl sulphoxide	Methyl sulphoxide, DMSO
Flufenamic acid	N-(α,α,α-Trifluoro-m-tolyl)anthranilic acid

Lysergide	N,N-Diethyl-lysergamide, lysergic acid diethylamide, LSD (Delysid)
Octaphonium chloride	Benzyl-diethyl-2-[4-(1,1,3,3-tetra-methylbutyl)phenoxy]ethyl-ammonium chloride (Octaphen; Phenotide, Present in Octaflex and Tazoline)
Pancreozymin	A hormone obtained from duodenal mucosa
Penamcillin	Acetoxymethyl 6-phenylacetamidopenicillanate (Wy-20788)
Phenylamidol	α-(2-Pyridyl)aminomethyl(benzyl alcohol (Analexin is the hydrochloride)
Psilocybin	3-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)indol-4-yl dihydrogen phosphate (Indocybin)
Secretin	A hormone obtained from duodenal mucosa
Sulphaloxate	2-[4-Hydroxymethylureidosulphonyl]phenylcarbamoyl benzoate (Enteron is the calcium salt)
Thiomesterone	1α,7α-Bis(acetylthio)-17β-hydroxy-17α-methylandrosta-4-en-3-one (Embadol)
Tolnaftate	O-2-Naphthyl N-methyl-m-tolylthiocarbamate (Dermoxin; Naphthiomate-T)
Urokinase	A plasminogen activator isolated from human urine

### CONTEMPORARY THEMES

Subjects of contributions in current medical and technical periodicals.

AMPHETAMINE ADDICTION. *Practitioner*, May. MANNITOL therapy in acute renal failure. *Lancet*, May 8. EXPERIENCE with 45 renal homotransplants in man. *Lancet*, May 8. DIGITALIS. Abuse of. *Brit. med. J.*, May 8. SEVERE BARBITURATE POISONING. Haemodialysis in. *Brit. med. J.*, May 8. CARBACHOL and VITAMIN B<sub>12</sub> absorption. *Brit. med. J.*, May 8. RESIN THERAPY for hypercholesteremia. *J. Amer. med. Ass.*, April 26. DRUG LATENTATION. Synthesis and preliminary evaluation of testosterone derivatives. *J. Pharm. Sciences*, April.

## COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Anadin ...	2/60	3/44	3/90	5/91	5/104	2/60	—	3/90	4/120	1/30	2/60	3/21	—	—
Anne French cleansing milk	—	1/30	1/30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Askit powders ...	—	—	—	12/84	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/21	4/28	—	—
Beechams powders ...	3/29	3/29	3/29	3/29	—	3/29	—	3/29	3/29	—	1/15	2/30	—	4/60
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Carnation corn caps	—	—	3/21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuticura ...	—	2/14	1/7	—	—	2/14	1/7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentu-Creme ...	2/60	1/30	2/60	1/30	2/60	1/30	1/30	2/60	1/30	1/30	1/30	2/60	—	1/30
Fresh-aire ...	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	3/21	2/14	3/21	—	2/14
Germolene ...	2/14	2/14	2/14	—	2/14	2/14	—	2/14	2/14	2/14	—	2/14	—	—
Go deodorant ...	4/90	3/60	3/60	2/45	3/45	3/60	3/60	3/60	—	2/30	2/30	2/30	—	—
Immac ...	—	1/30	2/60	—	—	1/30	1/30	1/30	1/30	—	—	—	—	—
Imperial Leather toilet soap	3/90	1/30	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	3/90	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	—	—
Milk of Magnesia ...	2/60	2/60	—	2/60	2/60	1/30	2/60	2/60	3/90	3/90	2/60	3/90	—	2/60
Moorland indigestion tablets	1/7	—	2/14	—	2/14	3/21	—	—	3/21	4/28	—	—	—	—
Mum rollette ...	—	—	—	—	1/15	—	2/60	—	—	1/15	—	—	—	—
Phyllosan ...	—	3/21	3/21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polaroid colour pack camera	2/75	2/75	2/75	2/75	—	2/75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radox ...	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	—	3/90	—	—	—	—
Rennies ...	3/90	3/90	4/120	1/30	4/110	2/60	2/60	3/45	—	1/30	4/120	—	—	—
Right Guard ...	3/135	2/90	1/45	3/135	2/90	1/45	2/90	3/135	2/90	2/90	3/135	2/90	—	—
Rinstead pastilles ...	2/30	2/30	3/45	1/15	1/15	1/15	3/45	2/30	2/30	2/30	1/15	1/15	—	—
Setlers ...	1/15	2/80	2/80	2/80	2/80	2/30	1/15	2/80	—	1/15	—	—	—	—
VO5 shampoo ...	3/45	2/30	2/30	4/60	2/30	2/30	3/45	4/60	—	2/30	—	—	—	—
Wright's coal tar soap ...	1/15	1/15	1/15	—	1/15	1/15	1/15	1/15	—	1/15	1/15	—	—	—



# cumulative price changes

## AMENDING C & D QUARTERLY PRICE LIST FOR MARCH 1965

Chanel)	—	—	50	0
spray	—	—	—	—
(514 Gillette)	29	3½	7	4
stainless	5	(20 pkts)	(20 pkts)	2 6
(1191 Stiefel)	40	0	10	0
ant bar 3½oz	22	0	—	2 9
34 A&H)	—	—	—	—
08 BVV)	—	—	—	—
2.5mgm	100	15	10ea	—
500	68	8ea	—	23 9
(1052 Revlon) 0201	37	0	9	3
5	—	—	—	5 6
0 Gnome)	—	—	—	—
s 35mm	—	—	—	—
IA	—	—	—	204 0
IIIA	—	—	—	263 7
se for above	—	—	—	666 0
IB	—	—	—	38 4
mat I	—	—	—	198 3
se for above	—	—	—	332 6
lack and white	—	—	—	519 6
120, 620, 127	—	—	—	43 7
m cassette	—	—	—	—
exp	—	—	—	3 9
exp	—	—	—	7 5
light refill	—	—	—	5 7
exp	—	—	—	—
room refill	—	—	—	4 5
exp	—	—	—	—
d cassette	—	—	—	4 6
exp	—	—	—	11 7
metre lengths	—	—	—	36 1
metre lengths	—	—	—	—
versal 8 mm	—	—	—	23 7
and U27	—	—	—	—
negative NC17	—	—	—	10 6
film 120	—	—	—	—
cassette	—	—	—	12 7
exp	—	—	—	17 0
exp	—	—	—	—
reversal C18	—	—	—	—
m cassette	—	—	—	31 9
exp	—	—	—	690 8
tor 300-M	—	—	—	806 3
800-M	—	—	—	—
0 Gnome) existing entries	—	—	—	—
Agyl (1136 WJ&C)	45	69	0	17 3
179 BDH)	—	—	—	9 2
ules 2 mils 25	131	3ea	32	9½ea
(23 Airwick)	—	—	—	—
pl floral mist	35	3	—	3 11
etime mist	35	3	—	3 11
25 AS)	—	—	—	—
mmol soap	10	1	2	5½
ing stick	10	1	2	5½
nd sulphur soap	10	1	2	5½
18 4	—	—	—	2 5
(187 B5)	—	—	—	—
ps	—	—	—	—
10% 14mils	45	0	—	5 8
20% 14mils	46	0	—	5 9
30% 14mils	47	0	—	5 11
nt 2½oz 4gm	19	0	—	2 5
6½oz 4gm	19	0	—	2 5
10½oz 4gm	22	0	—	2 9
179 BDH)	—	—	—	—
ct lens	—	—	—	—
ution 60mils	7	0ea	—	—
nal (221 Camden)	—	—	—	—
ositories†	10	48	0	12 0
100 25	0ea	6	3ea	43 9
arsons (681 K)	—	—	—	—
cream 1oz tin	6	0	1	6
1½oz jar	8	0	2	0
599 Henleys) existing entry	—	—	—	—
599 Henleys)	—	—	—	—
riefs	—	—	—	—
x 34in	46	0	4	5
x 38in	47	6	4	7
x 40in	49	0	4	9
x 44in	55	6	5	4

Alexandra (1364 HM5)	—	—	—	—
colostomy bag	12 x 8in	13	6	—
Alfonal (29 Alfonso)	—	—	—	—
corn oil	1pt	33	7	—
diabetic fruits	—	—	—	3 6
Sorbitol sweetened	8oz	13	6	—
Maizonnaise	7oz	27	0	—
evaporated milk	6oz	38	5	—
(4 doz)	—	—	—	1 0
fudge	8oz	27	0	—
Algesal (894 Nicholas)	1½oz	30	0	—
Algoratine (1336 WJ&C)	4oz	30	0	7 6
sachets	42	0	10	6
D Alidine (394 DF) ampoules	60mgm/2mils	100	—	5 7
Alkadonna (228 Carlton)	4oz	33	0	8 3
gel	dp 1000	45	0ea	—
Alkadonna-P (228 Carlton)	1½oz	4A	—	—
tablets	dp 1000	47	6ea	—
Allercur (973 Pharmaceuticals) ts7	—	—	—	—
ampoules	10 mgm/1 mil	3	4	4ea
20	22	6ea	—	33 9
ointment	20gm	2	2ea	3 3
500gm	32	2ea	—	48 3
syrup	100mils	4	4ea	6 6
tablets 20mgm	20	2	8ea	4 0
100	12	2ea	—	18 3
500	49	10ea	—	74 9
1000	90	6ea	—	135 9
Allpyral (1460 Dome)	—	—	—	—
treatment set	117	0ea	—	156 0
single vials	—	—	—	—
10,000 p.n.u./mil	75	0ea	—	—
Aloine Houde (1336 WJ&C)	60	52	0	13 0
granules	501	0ea	—	6 10
Alupent (154B) distributors 501 Geigy)	—	—	—	—
solution 5% 7.5mils	5	0ea	—	7 6
solution 5% 10mils	—	—	—	—
D Amadis (Pierre Cardin (1475 Concorde))	—	—	—	—
perfume	—	—	—	—
standard	½oz	—	—	38 6
1oz	—	—	—	57 6
2oz	—	—	—	84 0
4oz	—	—	—	126 0
8oz	—	—	—	189 0
de luxe	½oz	—	—	168 0
1oz	—	—	—	231 0
2oz	—	—	—	357 0
atomiser	—	—	—	65 0
refill	—	—	—	38 6
toilet water	2oz	—	—	45 0
4oz	—	—	—	65 0
8oz	—	—	—	110 0
aerosol	—	—	—	110 0
refill	—	—	—	65 0
D Andre Philippe (48 AP)	—	—	—	—
shampoo lacquer	—	—	—	—
remover	4	—	—	—
sun tan oil	23	—	—	—
shampoo	—	—	—	—
Softaire sachet	7	3	4	10
lacquer aerosol	—	—	—	6
handbag spray	10	12	0	3 0
master and handbag	—	—	—	1 9
unit	6	—	—	—
Angel Face (256 CPL)	—	—	—	—
lipstick flavoured	31	11	8	0
D Anglo-Conray 80 (971 PSMB)	—	—	—	3 6
Aniferol (529 Gorney)	—	—	—	—
dandruff remover	25	0	6	3
Anifit (529 Gorney)	—	—	—	3 9
oily hair corrective	25	0	6	3
tube	25	0	6	3
(2 doz)	—	—	—	1 10
Anodesyn (147 Boots)	—	—	—	—
ointment	25gm	27	4	6 10
suppositories	12	27	4	6 10
72	140	0	35	0
Anovlar (973 Pharmaceuticals) ts4B	—	—	—	—
tablets	20	6	4ea	—
100	28	0ea	—	9 6

D Anscochrome (1343 DW) existing entries	—	—	—	—
Anscochrome (1343 DW)	—	—	—	—
film 200	—	—	—	—
35mm	20	exp	—	32 10
film 100	—	—	—	—
35mm	20	exp	—	29 10
35mm	12	exp	—	21 6
film T/100	—	—	—	—
35mm	12	exp	—	21 6
film 50	—	—	—	—
35mm	36	exp	—	37 9
35mm	20	exp	—	25 11
film rolls	120	—	—	19 11
127	—	—	—	19 0
Ansun (50 APL)	—	—	—	—
ointment	21	0	5	3
suppositories	21	0	5	3
D Antipressan (1320 WSP) tablets 25	—	—	—	—
April Violets (1355 Yardley)	—	—	—	—
bath salts	1920	57	0	14 3
bath salt tablets	1926	34	0	8 6
crystallised Cologne	—	—	—	5 0
1970	50	0	12	6
spray mist	1947	101	0	7 4
de luxe	1947L	115	0	25 9
calum	1907	33	0	16 9
Arthripax (894 Nicholas)	—	—	—	4 10
cream	1oz	27	0	8 3
Arvynol (583 HP)	—	—	—	4 0
capsules	250mgm	—	—	—
ts4B	100	13	8ea	20 6
Aserbine (621 Horlicks)	—	—	—	—
cream jar	100gm	12	0ea	21 0
solution	500mils	15	0ea	3 8ea
Asmapax (894 Nicholas)	—	—	—	26 2
tablets ts4B	30	64	0	—
250	35	9ea	—	8 0
Aspro (893 Nicholas)	—	—	—	53 8
tablets	25	17	11	4 3
Astral (333 Cupal) air fresheners	—	—	—	2 3
car	16	0	—	1 9
cedar block	24	6	—	2 9
Astrem (1320 WSP)	—	—	—	—
tablets†	8	11	6	—
24	26	9	—	1 6
Atarax (583 HP)	—	—	—	3 6
syrup 10mgm/5mils	—	—	—	—
ts4B	4oz	5	0ea	—
tablets 10mgm	—	—	—	7 6
ts4B	100	16	2ea	—
24mgm	—	—	—	24 3
ts4B	20	7	5ea	—
100	33	1ea	—	11 14
D Atensin (1320 WSP) tablets 200	—	—	—	49 7½
Atensin (1320 WSP)	—	—	—	—
tablets ts1s4A	50	60	0	—
Atrixio (1164 55L)	—	—	—	7 6
hand care tube 412	24	0	6	0
Babyclean (539 GY)	—	—	—	3 6
deodorant sachets	9	26	0	6
Bain d'Or (597 HCL)	—	—	—	3 9
dusting powder	51	0	12	10
Barbidex (894 Nicholas)	—	—	—	7 6
tablets ts1s4A	30	46	0	—
250	25	4ea	—	5 9
Basque (682 KCL)	—	—	—	38 0
continental suntan oil	—	—	—	—
No. 1	34	4	8	7
No. 2	51	6	12	0
suntan oil aerosol	85	10	21	5
mousse aerosol	85	10	21	5
Baumol (394 DF) baby powder	—	—	—	12 6
Beauty on a Budget (1063 Rimmel)	—	—	—	—
eye liner cake	12	0	2	11
nail strengthener	12	0	2	11
shampoo greyaway	12	0	2	11
eyelashes	22	0	—	1 9
hair lacquer spray	18	10	4	7
home perm kit	18	10	4	7
lip glow pearly	18	10	4	7
lipstick	18	10	4	7
mascara roll-on	18	10	4	7
D Beauty on a Budget (1063 Rimmel)	—	—	—	—
face powder	—	—	—	2 9

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(1037 Reckitt) †			Cortril (969 Pfizer) TS			Cypres (Rigaud (47 Anestan))		
200 120 0	29 3	15 9	intra-articular injection			clothes perfume		
Joie (Nlna Ricci) (1402 Buser)			25mgm/ml 5mils 63 0			0271 13 6ea 3 4 1/2ea 27 0		
in bath essence	—	37 6	lotion 0.5% 20mils 48 0			room perfume		
perfume	1oz	36 6	1.0% 20mils 72 0			0221 33 0ea 8 3ea 66 0		
	1oz	47 6	ophthalmic ointment			refill 0231 20 0ea 5 0ea 40 0		
	1oz	63 0	2.5% 3gm 42 0			candle 0251 71 0ea 17 9ea 142 0		
	1oz	100 0	spray 1oz 96 0			refill 0261 60 0ea 15 0ea 120 0		
	2oz	172 0	spray 100mgm 168 0			D Cystopurin (1530 Fisons)		
de luxe	—	126 0	topical ointment non-greasy			tablets 250 — — —		
omiser	1oz	63 0	0.5% 15gm 42 0			Cythere (Rigaud (47 Anestan))		
refill	—	35 0	1.0% 5gm 33 0			clothes perfume		
omiser	2oz	95 0	15gm 60 0			0272 13 6ea 3 4 1/2ea 27 0		
refill	—	63 0	50gm 13 3ea			room perfume		
ilet water	2oz	28 6	2.5% 5gm 54 0			0222 33 0ea 8 3ea 66 0		
	4oz	45 6	15gm 120 0			refill 0232 20 0ea 5 0ea 40 0		
	8oz	73 6	50gm 29 0ea			candle 0252 71 0ea 17 9ea 142 0		
	16oz	115 6	greasy 1% 5gm 33 0			refill 0262 60 0ea 15 0ea 120 0		
			2.5% 5gm 54 0			Dalmas (347 Dalmas)		
			15gm 120 0			2-way rheumatic treatment 47 7 11 11 6 11		
			Cortucid (187 BS)			Daricon (696 Pfizer)		
			cream ts4B 3gm 69 0			tablets 5mgm 100 22 0ea 5 6ea 38 6		
			D Corvette (1534 Corvette)			Darvi (1372 CCL)		
			tonic hairdressing 394			nylon finger nails 84 0 — 10 6		
			D Coryse Salome (1372 CCL)			Dason (358 D&S)		
			Coryse Salome (299 CV)			conditioner (vet) 4oz 20 0 — 2 6		
			Cosaldon (1320 WSP)			1lb 60 0 — 7 6		
			suspension 80oz 127 4ea 31 10ea 222 10			shampoo (vet) 24 0 6 10 3 6		
			tablets 100 29 2ea 7 3 1/2ea 51 1			D DCL (337 DCL) yeast tablets 50		
			500 138 0ea 34 6ea 241 6			Deanase (291 Consolidated)		
			Coty (301 Coty)			250,000 unit vial 4 40 0ea		
			lipstick			Deanase D.C. (291 Consolidated)		
			"Dew Fresh" 37 9 9 2 5 6			tablets 16 10 0ea — —		
			Covexin (208 BW)			D Decilderm (394 DF)		
			sheep vaccine 50mils 14 3ea — 19 0			ointment 25gm		
			Creamy Way (1188 Steiner)			Delimon (291 Consolidated)		
			65 0 16 3 9 6			tablets 12 5 0ea 1 3ea —		
			D Cremalgin (1320 WSP)			200 60 0ea 15 0ea —		
			balm 1oz 24 0 6 0 3 6			Del Sol (121 Bibby)		
			2oz 40 0 10 0 5 6			olive oil 5oz 21 6 — 2 3		
			1lb 23 4ea 5 10ea 39 8			Dentur-Creme (1178 Stafford)		
			D Crepe de Chine (Millot (961 Perrot))			denture toothpaste 14 0 3 6 2 0		
			Crepe de Chine (1551 PRM)			Deprol (1441 Wallace)		
			bath oil			tablets 50		
			1oz (12) 4276 76 2ea 19 1ea 133 4			D Derbac (1070 Windsor)		
			eau de Cologne			comb 2815 37 6 9 1 1/2 4 9		
			2oz 4244 10 0ea 2 6ea 17 6			liquid 2811 15 11 3 10 1/2 2 3		
			4oz 4245 17 6ea 4 5ea 30 9			medicated		
			8oz 4246 30 0ea 7 6ea 52 6			shampoo 2835 17 7 4 3 1/2 2 6		
			17oz 4247 55 0ea 13 9ea 96 3			soap 2810 10 0 2 5 1 4		
			34oz 4248 85 0ea 21 3ea 148 9			D Deschiens (1336 WJ&C)		
			atomiser			syrup 132 0 33 0 17 5		
			3oz 4033 30 0ea 7 6ea 52 6			Desert Flower (1131 Shulton)		
			perfume			perfume 1746 68 6 16 8 10 6		
			1oz 5279 12 0ea 3 0ea 21 0			1745 68 6 16 8 10 6		
			1oz 5281 14 6ea 3 8ea 25 5			Detchema (1551 PRM)		
			1oz 5283 20 3ea 5 1ea 35 6			eau de toilette		
			1oz 5285 30 6ea 7 8ea 53 6			2oz 3016 29 0ea 7 6ea 50 9		
			1oz 5287 50 6ea 12 8ea 83 6			4oz 3008 46 0ea 11 6ea 80 0		
			1oz 5293 70 6ea 17 8ea 123 6			8oz 3004 74 0ea 18 6ea 130 0		
			2oz 5295 89 6ea 22 5ea 156 9			perfume		
			pursette			1oz 355 20 9ea 5 3ea 36 5		
			1oz 5095 17 3ea 4 4ea 30 3			1oz 3007 41 6ea 10 5ea 72 8		
			4oz 5735 8 9ea 2 3ea 15 6			1oz 301 62 8ea 15 8ea 109 8		
			D Crystamycin (518 Glaxo)			1oz 302 98 8ea 24 8ea 172 8		
			vial 5-dose 10			2oz 303 168 9ea 44 3ea 295 5		
			D Crystamycin Forte (518 Glaxo)			4oz 304 267 0ea 66 9ea 467 3		
			vial 5-dose 10			travel pack 1113 41 4ea 10 4ea 72 4		
			D Crystapen (518 Glaxo)			1oz 1455 40 0ea 10 0ea 70 0		
			injection 5 & 10 mega units			D Dettol (1037 Reckitt)		
			Cupal (333 Cupal) cherry bark cough syrup†			surgical 4oz		
			dusk cream 22 6 5 1 2 11			antiseptic cream tube		
			insect bite cream 20 0 4 6 2 6			D Diabinese (583 HP)		
			Cuscutine Foulon (1336 WJ&C) †			tablets		
			pills 50 48 0 10 0 6 4			100mgm ts4B 100 18 11ea — 28 4 1/2		
			Cussons (338 Cussons)			500 82 3ea — 123 4 1/2		
			Imperial Leather			250mgm ts4B 100 41 6ea — 62 3		
			soap 2081 14 3 3 4 1/2 1 10			500 195 4ea — 293 0		
			2098 9 1 2 2 2 1 2			Diecac (328 CCC)		
			2080 22 0 5 2 1/2 2 10			injection (vet) 100mils — — 40 0		
			after-shave lotion 5303 13 7 3 2 1/2 2 0			Di-Fly (671 Jeyes)		
			liquid brilliantine 5301 11 10 2 9 1/2 1 9			flykiller aerosol 38 6 — 4 3		
			solid brilliantine 5489 11 10 2 9 1/2 1 9			D Dihydrostreptomycin sulphate (518 Glaxo)		
			My Fair Lady			D Diltion (174 BA)		
			talcum 4717 13 7 3 4 1/2 2 0			Diltion (1216 TCPL)		
			shaving stick 2067 16 3 3 10 1/2 2 3			D Dimycin (518 Glaxo)		
			refill 2202 9 11 2 4 1/2 1 5			stabilised injection 3 mls 10		
			Apple Blossom			Dip (893 Nicholas)		
			soap bath 2180 17 9 4 5 2 4			20 3 — — 2 3		
			toilet 2190 10 2 2 6 1/2 1 4			Dixor (379 Dixor)		
			Blue Hyacinth			overnight cream 24 0 6 0 3 6		
			soap bath 2091 17 9 4 5 2 4			Donnagel P.G. (1071 Robins)†		
			Damask Rose			suspension 6oz 82 0 20 6 10 3		
			soap bath 2182 17 9 4 5 2 4			Dopo-Plus (1261 UCAL)		
			toilet 2192 10 2 2 6 1/2 1 4			aerosol 33 6 — 3 9		
			Lilac Mist			Dramamine (1121 Searle)		
			soap bath 2183 17 9 4 5 2 4			tablets 50mgm ts7		
			toilet 2193 10 2 2 6 1/2 1 4			36 7 2ea — 10 9		
			Linden			100 18 6ea — 27 9		
			soap bath 2184 17 9 4 5 2 4			500 88 10ea — 133 3		
			toilet 2194 10 2 2 6 1/2 1 4			1000 172 10ea — 259 3		
			Cuticura (993 PD&C) (distributors 885 N&P)			D Dreamland (1501 DEA) existing entries		
			soap 3oz 2050/1 10 5 2 7 1/2 1 4			Dreamland (1501 DEA) electric blankets		
			Cyphoids (1152 SK)			Galaxy		
			tins 11 0 2 9 1 6			48 x 24in SLB — — 79 6		
						48 x 44in DLB — — 110 6		







Glan Babe (1164 55L)				Hilkinson (606 Hill)				D Jeats (440 Ex-lax) antacid mints			
lunger baby pants	—	—	1 9	binoculars	8 x 30	—	242 6	Jeypine (671 Jeyes) 8oz	13 9	—	1 8
odotraphon (930 P&B) ts48	—	—	—	8 x 40	—	—	275 0	Johnson's (674 JEP)	—	—	—
00iu 5 40 8ea	—	—	61 0	7 x 50	—	—	324 0	syringes sterile single-use	—	—	—
ammer (164 Brandt)	—	—	7 6	10 x 50	—	—	330 0	2mils 8x50 133 4	—	—	20 10
lashes trimmed 60 0	—	—	—	12 x 50	—	—	375 0	with needle	—	—	—
GA (532 Goya)	—	—	—	16 x 50	—	—	385 0	5mils 8x25 100 0	—	—	30 10
odorant dry	—	—	—	20 x 60	—	—	530 0	with needle	—	—	14 7
refill 18 11	4 9	2 9	—	Histantin (208 8W)				8x25 133 4	—	—	19 7
agic moisture 51 7	12 11	7 6	—	tablets 50 mgmt	100 16 0ea	—	24 0	needles sterile single use	—	—	—
ushand Glow 122 87 9	21 11	12 9	—	500 70 8ea	—	—	106 0	100 18 8ea	—	—	23 0
oshimmer 44 8	10 10½	6 6	—	Hi-White (1070 Windsor) soap				Julia (1412 Jacket) pine needle	—	—	—
GA (532 Goya)	—	—	—	family pack 5050 180 0gross	—	—	1 6	bath oil 1 bath (4½ doz)	10 11	—	1 6
edar Wood	—	—	—	Hobson's (611 JH&S)	—	—	—	9 bath 61 6	15 4½	—	11
gel after-shave 135	—	—	—	black beer minor	55 8	8 4	1 8	30 bath 198 0	49 6	—	29 6
ave cream lather 139	—	—	—	½ bott 67 10	10 2	4 3	—	1 bath 33 9	8 5	—	1 11
olden Girl	—	—	—	(2 doz) 60 0	9 0	7 9	—	4 bath 48 0	12 0	—	6 11
lipstick luxury 103	—	—	—	bott 60 0	—	—	—	15 bath 120 0	30 0	—	17 6
smith's (544 Grossmith)	—	—	—	Idole (Lubin (1 Abbey))				D Julia (1245 Toulson)			
ly of the valley bath	—	—	—	eau de toilette 859	—	—	28 0	June (1105 Saville)	—	—	—
crystals 809/909 44 6	11 1½	6 6	—	860	—	—	43 9	perfume 21 30 10	7 8½	4 6	—
clairin (548 Guerlain)	—	—	—	861	—	—	77 0	22 51 4	12 10	7 6	—
crystal vison	—	—	—	862	—	—	122 6	Kamilliosan (221 Camden)			
clairin (548 Guerlain) Habit Rouge	—	—	—	Immac (655 ICC)				ointment 20gm	28 0	7 0	4 1
ftershave bottle	—	—	—	hair removing cream	—	—	—	1lb 20 0ea	5 0ea	35 0	—
travel flask	—	—	—	sachet 10 10	2 8½	1 6	—	Kantofrex (171 8LL) TS			
au de Cologne bottle	—	—	—	Imprudence (1350 Worth)	—	—	—	ointment 5gm	5 10ea	—	8 9
travel spray	—	—	—	perfume 1oz	—	—	98 0	15gm 14 4ea	—	21 6	—
air lacquer	—	—	—	Indocid (837 MSD) ts48	—	—	—	Kantrex (171 8LL) TS			
ave cream lather	—	—	—	capsules 30 15 0ea	—	—	22 6	capsules 30 52 4ea	—	78 6	—
brushless	—	—	—	100 42 0ea	—	—	63 0	100 172 0ea	—	258 0	—
soap toilet	—	—	—	500 205 0ea	—	—	307 6	D KaomIn (413 Lilly)			
bath	—	—	—	Inecto (1028 Rapidol)				Kathleen Court (682 KCL)			
ines Lithines (1336 WJ&C)	—	—	—	milk bleach 37 9	9 6	5 6	—	facial youth cream	—	—	—
76 0	19 0	11 1	—	In Love (1376 Hartnell)	—	—	—	tube 27 4	6 10	4 0	—
ovlar 21 (973 Pharmaceuticals) ts48	—	—	—	bath dusting	—	—	—	jar 48 0	12 0	7 0	—
tablets 1 x 21 4 8ea	—	—	7 0	powder HL7 91 0	22 9	13 3	—	soap (3) 37 6	9 4	5 3	—
3 x 21 13 4ea	—	—	20 0	bath cubes HL17 34 0	8 6	5 0	—	D Kathleen Court (682 KCL)			
6 x 21 24 10ea	—	—	37 3	hand lotion HL33 42 6	10 7½	6 3	—	cleansing cream, night cream, rose petal rouge,	—	—	—
omostop (291 Consolidated)	—	—	—	perfume HL1 48 0	12 0	7 0	—	skin tonic	—	—	—
injection 2mils 6 24 0ea	6 0ea	—	—	HL5 137 0	34 3	20 0	—	Kentrexil (171 BL) TS			
liborance (34 A&H)	—	—	—	talcum HL9 44 6	11 1½	6 6	—	suspension 4oz 17 6ea	4 4½ea	30 7½	—
tablets 25 30 0	—	—	3 9	cream	—	—	—	16oz 65 0ea	16 3ea	113 9	—
100 92 0	—	—	11 6	perfume HL47 72 0	18 0	10 6	—	Kinidin Durules (68 AH)			
rilet Hubbard Ayer (852 Molyneux)	—	—	—	perfume spray HL6 106 0	26 6	15 6	—	tablets 30 8 9ea	—	13 1	—
base de poudre jaspée	—	—	—	D In Love (1376 Hartnell) soap guest HL8V				100 26 11ea	—	40 4½	—
ke (1037 Reckitt)	—	—	—	Inter-Dens (1457 PP Ltd)	—	—	—	D Kisby (1530 Fisons) shampoo			
giant size 51 5½	—	—	5 11	27 0	6 9	3 11	—	Kleenex (702 KC) tissues	—	—	—
size B	—	—	—	Intimate (1052 Revlon)				Prettyprint 150 24 9	—	2 9	—
B, (589 HE8)	—	—	—	dusting powder 191 6	47 10½	28 6	—	Klelnerts (706 Klelnerts)			
urn cream 3oz 24 0	6 0	3 6	—	eau de toilette 112 6	28 1½	16 9	—	one-way under-	—	—	—
8oz 54 0	13 6	7 10	—	161 3	40 4	24 0	—	nappies (2) 32 0	—	3 11	—
24oz 96 0	24 0	14 0	—	141 0	35 9	21 0	—	Klik (563 Hampshire)			
48oz 15 0ea	3 9ea	—	—	hand and body				air freshener 35 0	—	3 11	—
8oz 39 0	9 9	5 8	—	lotion	—	—	—	fly killer 35 0	—	3 11	—
20oz 90 0	22 6	13 1	—	57 0	14 3	8 6	—	Kling (672 Johnson)			
40oz 14 2ea	3 6½ea	24 9	—	77 3	19 3	11 6	—	conforming bandage	—	—	—
80oz 23 9ea	5 11ea	—	—	perfume 1oz 17 4ea	4 4ea	31 0	—	2in 10 10	—	1 4	—
8oz 69 0	17 6	10 1	—	1oz 26 0½ea	6 6ea	46 0	—	3in 12 11	—	1 7	—
24oz 12 0ea	3 0ea	21 0	—	100 9	25 2	15 0	—	4in 14 8	—	1 10	—
48oz 22 0ea	5 11ea	—	—	spray mist 218 6	54 1½	32 6	—	6in 20 0	—	2 6	—
7lb 45 0ea	11 3ea	—	—	talcum 80 9	20 2	12 0	—	Knights (756 Lever)			
parlsepín emulsion	—	—	—	Intoxication (1464 D'Orsay)				castile soap toilet	52 10	12 11	1 0½
8oz 60 0	15 0	8 9	—	parfum de toilette	—	—	—	(6 doz) 6 6 doz	—	—	—
20oz 98 0	25 0	14 7	—	2oz 601 11 3ea	2 9ea	21 0	—	bath 42 3	10 4	1 8	—
40oz 15 6ea	3 0ea	—	—	4oz 602 19 0ea	4 9ea	35 6	—	(3 doz) 42 3	—	—	—
80oz 27 9ea	6 11ea	—	—	8oz 603 30 9ea	7 5ea	57 6	—	Kodak (711 Kodak)			
2½oz 32 0	—	—	—	16oz 604 48 0ea	11 8ea	89 0	—	Instamatic camera	200 82 10½ea	20 9ea	148 3
10oz 112 0	—	—	—	perfume 1oz 95 11 3ea	2 9ea	21 0	—	Konica (1017 PO)			
22oz 14 3ea	—	—	—	1oz 90 17 0ea	4 2ea	32 6	—	cine camera	—	—	—
36oz 22 0ea	—	—	—	1oz 530G 20 0ea	4 10ea	37 6	—	EYE half-frame	—	—	630 0
3oz 24 0	6 0	3 6	—	1oz 530H 30 0ea	7 3ea	56 0	—	Kopli (667 JCL) cine cameras			
8oz 54 0	13 6	7 10	—	1oz 530 49 6ea	12 1ea	92 6	—	Slimline IC JK51	—	—	499 6
24oz 96 0	24 0	14 0	—	2oz 530A 90 0ea	21 11ea	168 0	—	case JK52	—	—	44 6
48oz 15 0ea	3 9ea	—	—	4oz 530B 153 0ea	37 4ea	285 0	—	Kotex (702 KC) sanitary towels			
8oz 69 0	17 6	10 1	—	presentation packs				No. 1 12 21 9	—	2 5	—
24oz 12 0ea	3 0ea	21 0	—	1oz 022G 26 9ea	6 6ea	50 0	—	5 9 9	—	1 1	—
48oz 22 0ea	5 11ea	—	—	1oz 022H 41 6ea	10 1ea	77 6	—	No. 2 12 24 9	—	2 9	—
7lb 45 0ea	11 3ea	—	—	1oz 022 73 6ea	17 11ea	137 6	—	No. 0 17 3	—	1 11	—
waterproof	—	—	—	2oz 022A 105 0ea	25 7ea	195 0	—	Kwells (893 Nicholas)			
8oz 69 0	17 6	10 1	—	D Invirin-ol (518 Glaxo)				old type†	22 6	—	2 6
24oz 12 0ea	3 0ea	21 0	—	Island Bouquet (215 Caldey)	—	—	—	K.Y. (672 Johnson)			
48oz 22 0ea	5 11ea	—	—	bath essence 1oz 43 0	11 0	5 6	—	jelly standard 14 6	—	1 10	—
7lb 45 0ea	11 3ea	—	—	2oz 68 0	17 0	9 6	—	Lady Manhattan (1548 HofM)			
edges (590 Hedges)	—	—	—	4oz 110 0	28 0	15 6	—	bath cubes 20 8	—	—	—
L260 snuff 39 4	—	—	1 10	perfume 1oz 126 0	32 0	17 6	—	Cologne 58 9	14 0	8 6	—
74 2	—	—	7 1	Isomat-Rapid (16 Agfa)				perfume 55 4	13 2	8 0	—
hein (593 Heinz) strained foods	—	—	—	camera	—	—	348 9	presentation 100 0	23 8	14 6	—
apricots and apples can	—	—	—	e.r. case	—	—	31 6	soap 16 8	4 0	2 3	—
5oz 17 8	—	—	11	Iso-Rapid (16 Agfa)	—	—	64 3	talcum 34 6	8 2	5 0	—
(2 doz)	—	—	—	camera I	—	—	—	D Lady Manhattan (462 Field)			
elena Rubinstein (596 HR)	—	—	—	Jackson's (662 EJ)	—	—	—	L'Almet (301 Cory)	—	—	—
Sclmilar long-lash	—	—	19 6	barley sugar	—	—	—	hair spray 2041 86 0	21 0	12 6	—
refill	—	—	12 6	drops 4oz 11 6	1 7	1 6	—	L'Air de Tempa (Nina Ricci) (1402 Buser)	—	—	—
epacort Plus (799 MP)	—	—	—	glucose mints 4oz 11 6	1 7	1 6	—	dusting powder T83	—	—	—
suppositories 6 5 4	—	—	7 1	mixed fruit	—	—	—	T81	—	—	—
epacort Plus (799 MP) suppositories 8	—	—	—	drops 4oz 11 6	1 7	1 6	—	T82	—	—	—
epanemin (1320 WSP)	—	—	—	Devon fruits 4oz 11 6	1 7	1 6	—	sachet	—	—	—
forte vial 10mils 72 0	18 0	10 6	—	night cough† 1oz 15 0	3 7	2 3	—	foam bath essence	—	—	—
ampoules 2mils 6 105 0	26 3	15 4	—	lozenge bismuth	—	—	—	perfume 1oz	—	—	—
exa-Betalin (413 Lilly) 5mils	—	—	—	dyspepsia 50 13 8	3 3	—	—	1oz	—	—	—
lexital (922 Ortho) ts1s4A	—	—	—	pastilles creds 2oz 15 0	3 7	2 3	—	1oz	—	—	—
tablets 500 29 4ea	—	—	44 0	Envoy 2oz 15 0	3 7	2 3	—	2oz	—	—	—
land Dri (1052 Revlon)	—	—	—	tangerine 4oz 11 6	1 7	1 6	—	—	—	—	—
roll-on deodorant 55 6	13 10½	8 3	—	lozenges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hi-Lift (422 EGC) (distributors 1318 KWM)	—	—	—	C.S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
tablets 60 16 9	—	—	2 0	peppermint 2oz 13 8	1 11	1 10	—	de luxe	—	—	—
150 37 9	—	—	4 6	sulphur 2oz 13 8	—	1 8	—	atomiser	—	—	—
350 63 0	—	—	7 6	bismuth 1oz 7 0	—	1 0	—	refill	—	—	—



atomiser	2oz	—	—	95	0
refill	—	—	—	63	0
coffret	—	—	—	115	0
toilet water	2oz	—	—	28	6
4oz	—	—	—	45	6
8oz	—	—	—	73	6
16oz	—	—	—	115	6

Lancaster (724 LDP) retail prices should be in bold type

Lancaster (724 LDP)					
cleansing cream	jar	—	—	19	6
jar	—	—	—	31	6
jar	—	—	—	49	6
cleansing milk bottle	—	—	—	19	6
embryo cream	jar	—	—	31	6
—	—	—	—	45	0
—	—	—	—	75	0
—	—	—	—	126	0
eye crayon	—	—	—	9	6
face powder	—	—	—	19	0
firming massage cream	—	—	—	37	6
moisturising day cream	—	—	—	—	—
tube	—	—	—	17	6
jar	—	—	—	25	0
moisturising milk	—	—	—	31	6
bottle	—	—	—	57	6
reviving cream	jar	—	—	29	6
—	—	—	—	49	6
—	—	—	—	79	6
—	—	—	—	29	6
skin color	—	—	—	31	6
specific treatment	—	—	—	31	6
thread vein balm	—	—	—	31	6

Lancome (726 Lancome)

Effacil	—	—	—	17	6
Lancomatic mascara	—	—	—	18	6
refill	—	—	—	12	6
Sunsport	—	—	—	22	6

Lanolive (1198 SIC)

shave cream	—	—	—	—	—
brushless	18	6	4	6	2
—	28	6	7	1	4
skin lotion	32	6	7	11	4
skin cream	32	6	7	11	4

Le Dandy (1464 D'Orsay)

parfum de toilette					
2oz	601	11	3ea	2	9ea
4oz	602	19	0ea	4	9ea
8oz	603	30	9ea	7	5ea
16oz	604	48	0ea	11	8ea

atomiser	650A	35	0ea	8	7ea
3oz	650AR	28	0ea	6	9ea
refill	—	—	—	—	—
perfume	—	—	—	—	—

95	11	3ea	2	9ea	21	0
90	17	0ea	4	2ea	32	6
530G	20	0ea	4	10ea	37	6
530H	30	0ea	7	3ea	56	0
530	49	6ea	12	1ea	92	6
530A	90	0ea	21	11ea	168	0
530B	153	0ea	37	4ea	285	0

atomiser	50A	26	.0ea	6	4ea	48	6
presentation packs							

Ledermycin (746 Lederle)					
ointment TS 0.5%	—	—	—	—	—
20gm	3	10ea	—	5	9

Ledermycin (746 Lederle)					
ointment TS 0.5%					
20gm	3	10ea	—	5	9

Leichner (749 Leichner)					
Beauty Touch refill	27	6	6	11	4 0
Lentheric (753 Lentheric)					

matt magic	—	—	10	6
Leucotropin (1320 WSP)				
injections ts1s4A				

Leviton (187 E5) tablets					
Lidothesin (1341 Willows)					
antiseptic gel	—	—	—	—	—
cartridges 2%	—	—	—	—	—
2mils	22	11ea	—	30	6

	25 x 10mils	50	0ea	12	6ea	87	6
tablets	† 1s 4A	20	52	0	13	0	7 7
Leviton (187 E5) tablets							

Lidothesin (1341 Willows)					
antiseptic gel					
cartridges 2%					

Li-Lo (308 Cow)					
hot water bottles	—	—	—	—	—
county	47	0	—	—	—
quiltaire	54	0	—	—	—
satainaire	56	6	—	—	—

	(6 doz)	(6 doz)	
bath	39 1	9 6	1 6½
	(3 doz)	(3 doz)	

atomiser	1/2oz	8625	30	0ea	7	6ea
refill	1/2oz	8627	18	0ea	4	6ea

Liquiglove	(1188 Steiner)	51	3	12	9	7	6
Liquilan (682 KCL)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
skin lotion	—	17	2	4	3	2	6
—	—	27	4	6	10	4	0

Li-Lo (308 Cow)				
hot water bottles				
country	47	0	—	—

country	47	0	—	—
quiltaire	54	0	—	—
satinaire	56	6	—	—

Line 1-100 (255 Max test)

Linda Lee (855 Mondart)						
hair spray	6oz	24	0	6	0	3 6
L'insolent (1551 PRM)						
toilet soap	6oz	14	6	2	0	25 5

perfume	1oz	8601	14	6ea	3	8ea	25	5
	1oz	8605	23	9ea	5	11ea	41	7
	1oz	8609	37	0ea	9	3ea	64	9
	1oz	8613	60	0ea	15	0ea	125	0

1oz	8613	60	0ea	15	0ea	105	0
2oz	8617	92	11ea	23	3ea	162	8

Marcel Rochas (796 MR)					
Femme	—	—	—	—	—
parfum de toilette	—	—	—	—	—
atomiser	5047	28	7ea	7	1 1/2ea
Matador (1507 Paton)					
hair dressing	48	0	12	0	7

Matthews (1085 RB)					
Fuller's earth	—	—	—	—	—
cream	8	6	2	1 1/2	1
—	17	0	4	3	2
—	77	0	19	3	10
—	10	0	2	6	1

Maws (810 Maw)					
bandages B.P.C.	—	—	—	—	—
lin x 3yd	2	7	—	—	4
1 1/2in x 4yd	4	6	—	—	6
2in x 4yd	5	0	—	—	7 1/2
2 1/2in x 4yd	5	11	—	—	9
3in x 4yd	6	11	—	—	10 1/2
4in x 6yd	12	8	—	—	1
6in x 6yd	18	6	—	—	2
triangular	13	8	—	—	1
36in sides	—	—	—	—	—
cellulose tissue	—	—	—	—	—
B.P.C.	16oz	3	8 1/2ea	—	5
cellulose wadding	2	5 1/2ea	—	—	3
cotton wool B.P.C.	—	—	—	—	—
1oz	5	7	—	—	8
2oz	12	1	—	—	1
4oz	21	0	—	—	2
8oz	37	3	—	—	4
16oz	69	0	—	—	7
hospital quality	—	—	—	—	—
rolls	100yd	50	3ea	—	—
hospital quality	—	—	—	—	—
rolls	100yd	29	11ea	—	—
fast edge sterilised	—	—	—	—	—
6yd x 1 1/2in	6	11	—	—	10
6yd x 1in	8	11	—	—	1
gauze and cotton tissue	—	—	—	—	—
gammee medium	—	—	—	—	—
quality	4oz	18	11	—	2
8oz	34	6	—	—	3
16oz	64	0	—	—	7
lint B.P.C.	—	—	—	—	—
plain	1/2oz	7	2	—	10 1/2
—	1oz	10	8	—	1
—	2oz	18	6	—	2
—	4oz	33	9	—	4
—	8oz	63	0	—	7
—	16oz	120	0	—	13
multiple pack dressings	—	—	—	—	—
No. 1	31	3	—	—	3

No. 2	63	—	—	—	—
sterilised lint dressings	—	—	—	—	—
small	gross	47	2	—	—
medium	gross	76	3	—	—
large	gross	120	4	—	—
hot water bottles	—	—	—	—	—
childrens animals	128	0	—	—	—
Meteor	52	0	—	—	—

D Mazda (884 NB)  
Mazda (12 AEI)

Mazda (12 AE)					
Medocodene (830 Medo) †sl					
tablets	25	36	0	9	0
	100	8	2		



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Panteric (938 PD)									
tablets	100	84	0	—	10	6			
Papatropin (1320 WSP)									
ampoules ts1 2mils	3	78	0	—	9	9			
	6	90	0	—	11	3			
	50	50	0ea	—	76	0			
suppositories ts1	3	40	0	10	0	5	10		
	6	54	0	13	6	7	11		
Papersticks (934 Papersticks)									
swabs	50	9	4	—	1	2			
D Paramin (1154 5&N) powder 250gm									
Parke-Davis (938 PD) ts1DD									
diamorphine hyd. hypo.									
tablets gr. 1/4	100	12	0ea	—	18	0			
gr. 1/2	100	16	0ea	—	24	0			
D Parsetic (938 PD) 2oz									
Partner for Men (1551 PRM)									
eau de Cologne									
atomiser 3oz 8434	28	6ea	7	2ea	50	0			
refill 3oz 8434R	19	0ea	4	9ea	33	0			
Pax (1261 UCAL)									
corn paint	15	6	3	10 1/2	2	6			
D Pectex (394 DF)									
Pen (267 C&A)									
acriflavine and									
Clearsight	11	6	—	—	1	6			
iodine and mosquito	11	0	2	9	1	9			
Penbritin (1393 BRL) TS									
capsules 250mgm	20	32	4ea	—	48	6			
	100	156	8ea	—	235	0			
	500	756	0ea	—	1134	0			
Injection 250mgm									
vial	5	10ea	—	—	8	9			
500mgm									
vial	9	4ea	—	—	14	0			
syrup	60	14	0ea	—	21	0			
tablets	125mgm	20	19	4ea	—	29	0		
	100	89	4ea	—	134	0			
veterinary—									
capsules 50mgm	100	53	4ea	—	—	—			
injection 50mgm vials	10	18	4ea	—	—	—			
500mgm vials	5	53	4ea	—	—	—			
oral doser 300 mgm	6	23	0ea	—	—	—			
syringe	6	23	0ea	—	—	—			
tablets 400 mgm	10	28	8ea	—	—	—			
D Penicillin-V (413 Lilly)									
Pentrium (1074 Roche)									
tablets ts4B	100	19	4ea	—	29	0			
ts4B	500	79	4ea	—	119	0			
Peptacol 10 (972 Pharmax)									
tablets ts1s4A	20	5	0ea	—	6	8			
ts1s4A	200	42	0ea	—	56	0			
Peptacol 20 (972 Pharmax)									
tablets ts1s4A	20	5	10ea	—	7	8 1/2			
ts1s4A	200	49	9ea	—	66	4			
Perma-Sharp (958 PS)									
razor blades	3	17	7	4	6	1	6		
	(20 pkts)	(20 pkts)							
Peru (990 Peru)									
liquid extract	41	0	11	3	5	6			
tablets	41	0	11	3	5	6			
D Pethidine hydrochloride (394 DF)									
tablets and ampoules									
Petron (1201 Supervice)									
universal atomiser	29	0	7	3	4	3			
Phul-Nana (544 Grossmith)									
lipstick	323	8	0	2	0	1	2		
Pierre Cardin (1475 Concorde)									
lipstick standard	—	—	—	—	8	9			
mother-of-pearl	—	—	—	—	10	9			
Geste for men									
toilet water	2oz	—	—	—	45	0			
	4oz	—	—	—	65	0			
	8oz	—	—	—	110	0			
aerosol	—	—	—	—	110	0			
refill	—	—	—	—	65	0			
Pifco (983 Pifco)									
hair dryers									
Hi-speed	1050	56	9ea	13	10ea	89	6		
Hi-speed Threesome									
Princess	1950	66	6ea	16	3ea	105	0		
stand	1060	49	2ea	12	0ea	77	6		
ensemble	1061	13	8ea	1	4ea	19	6		
hood	1960	79	11ea	19	6ea	126	0		
hair curlers	1064	18	5ea	4	6ea	29	0		
Vanity curling tongs	1055	15	6ea	3	10 1/2ea	25	0		
	1155	24	4ea	6	1ea	39	6		
D Piptal (824 MCP)									
D Piptal (IS30 Fisons)									
D Pituitrin (938PD)									
ampoules 0.5mils	12								
D Polaroid (989 Polaroid) camera entries									
Polaroid (989 Polaroid)									
cameras Land									
model 104	—	—	—	—	599	6			
103	—	—	—	—	799	6			
101	—	—	—	—	1199	6			
100	—	—	—	—	1999	6			
exposure meter 625	—	—	—	—	137	9			
flashgun 281	—	—	—	—	101	7			
268	—	—	—	—	99	6			
270	—	—	—	—	99	6			
projector 610	—	—	—	—	1355	0			
D Poli-grip (1178 Stafford)									
denture cream	18	0	—	—	2	3			
Polkris (1412 Jackel)									
bottle heater	25	6ea	6	4 1/2ea	39	11			
Polyhairset (721 LC)									
spray	37	9	9	S	5	6			
Polytar (1191 Stiefel)									
bar	3 1/2oz	40	0	10	0	5	9		
liquid	5oz	72	0	18	0	10	6		
Pommade Hongroise (451 F & J)									
	17	2	4	3 1/2	2	6			
D D D									
Ponoxylan (1320 WSP)									
ear drops	15mils								
eye ointment	Sgm								
nasal cream	1oz								
Potter & Moore (994 P&M)									
"Guards" for men									
after-shave									
lotion	21	34	3	8	7	5	0		
hair cream	25	20	6	5	2	3	0		
pre-shave									
lotion	22	34	3	8	7	5	0		
shaving bowl	27	41	0	10	3	6	0		
refill	28	24	0	6	0	3	6		
lavender									
bath cubes	60	27	5	6	11	4	0		
soap, toilet	59	41	0	10	3	6	0		
talcum	57	25	8	6	5	3	9		
water	53	46	3	11	7	6	9		
	54	78	9	19	9	11	6		
	55	127	0	31	9	18	6		
perfume Lily	502	24	0	6	0	3	6		
Violet	501	24	0	6	0	3	6		
soap bath disks	404	51	5	12	11	7	6		
Praenitrona (973 Pharmaceuticals)									
tablets 1mgm	50	2	10ea	—	4	3			
	500	9	6ea	—	14	3			
	1000	18	2ea	—	27	3			
D Preludin (IS4 B) ts4B									
Tablonges 50mgm									
	10	42	0	—	5	3			
D Prenatalac (307 C&G)									
tin	16oz	49	6	—	5	6			
carton	16oz	41	6	—	4	0			
D Presence (Houbigant) (1 Abbey)									
eau de									
toilette	127-36	—	—	—	45	0			
parfum	107-84	—	—	—	32	6			
	107-25	—	—	—	59	6			
	107-26	—	—	—	96	3			
D Prestoband (451 F&J)									
4yd x 3in	7	7	—	—	10				
4yd x 1in	9	1	—	—	1	0			
4yd x 2in	18	2	—	—	2	0			
Price's (100S Price's)									
Calorettes 5-hour									
night lights	21	6	—	—	2	4			
dropless medium or									
thick 12in long									
tapers	1lb	47	6	—	4	11			



3 Cupal) asthma tablets ough linctus 3oz and 6oz.					Royal Sweden (1412 Jackel) hair brushes			cough syrup 6oz 48 0 12 0 7 0	
(1 Rybar) †					ladies 1890 109 0 27 3 15 11	D Silbe (1320 WSP) asthma inhalant	8 oz		
25gm 26 0 6 6 3 9½					1985 116 0 29 0 16 11	Silbedonna (1320 WSP)			
(1355 Yardley)					1986 109 0 27 3 15 11	elixir †tsls4A 4oz 60 0 15 0 8 9			
1120 57 0 14 3 8 4					1987 126 0 31 6 18 6	tablets †tsls4A 50 48 0 12 0 7 0			
1126 34 0 8 6 5 0					Ballerina 15278 109 0 27 3 15 11	Silbevit (1320 WSP)			
1147 101 0 25 9 14 9					Siluett 15223 184 0 46 0 26 11	elixir 4oz 60 0 15 0 8 9			
1107 33 0 8 3 4 10					Signatur 15201 193 0 48 3 28 6	8oz 100 0 25 0 14 9			
1107L 48 0 12 0 7 0					15202 216 0 54 0 31 6	Silbinate (1320 WSP)			
188 Steiner) 65 0 16 3 9 6					15203 216 0 54 0 31 6	tablets 50 84 0 21 0 12 3			
(1176 Squibb)					special acetate 15244 102 0 25 6 14 11	D Silbinate (1320 WSP) tablets 250			
75gm 16 Oea — 24 0					Parant set 336 0 84 0 49 11	Silcomplex (1320 WSP)			
(1044 RR) shaver					Rubelix (972 Pharmax)	elixir 4oz 48 0 12 0 7 0			
shaving cream 307 3					Rubelix (466 FF)	tablets 25 42 0 10 6 6 2			
1052 Revlon)					Rubrifer Improved (1176 Squibb)	Silette (16 Agfa) cameras			
1oz 84 0 21 0 12 6					vial 50 dose	Rapid F — — 301 6			
2oz 141 0 35 3 21 0					6 270 Oea — 405 0	Rapid I — — 227 8			
CLEAR					S3 (1188 Steiner)	Simpkin's (1141 Simpkin)			
dry 4oz 77 3 19 3 11 6					shampoo tube 39 6 9 10 5 9	JuiCees			
rear 4oz 70 6 17 7½ 10 6					jar No. 1 65 0 16 3 9 6	orange 10 0 1 6 1 3			
27					Safada (563 Hampshire) shampoo, liquid	blackcurrant 10 0 1 6 1 3			
Asset 5122 188 9 47 2½ 27 6					Sanatogen (1530 Fisons)	rose hip 10 0 1 6 1 3			
4oz 85 9 21 5 12 9					selected multivitamins	JuiCets 25 0 3 9 3			
8oz 141 0 35 3 21 0					120 15 8ea — 23 6	mentholated			
Crops 1oz 74 0 19 0 11 0					Sandra (599 Henleys)	bronchial			
2oz 121 0 30 3 18 0					baby pants, small	pastilles 15 0 3 9 2 3			
Massage 4oz 80 9 20 2 12 0					(white only) 11 8 — 1 6	D pastilles, bronchial with friars balsam			
7oz 121 0 30 3 18 0					incontinence pants	Simple (25 AS)			
1oz 74 0 19 0 11 0					pull-on hips	complexion soap 9 3½ 2 4 1 4			
2oz 121 0 30 3 18 0					32in 30 0 3 0 4 0	Skels (1152 SK) 4oz 19 3 2 10½ 2 6			
lient cleansing					56in 58 0 5 7 7 9	Skin Deep (76 Atkinson)			
cam 5062 90 9 22 8 13 6					58in 59 0 5 8 7 11	beauty bath small 24 1 5 10 3 6			
freshener 4oz 84 0 21 0 12 6					60in 60 0 5 9 8 0	large 60 3 14 8 8 9			
8oz 131 6 32 9 19 6					drop-front	deodorant roll-on 39 7 9 8 5 9			
mask (6) 164 9 41 2 24 0					26-32in 46 9 4 6 6 3	Skol (1113 S&B)			
nction 1oz 74 0 19 0 11 0					56-60in 90 0 8 8 12 0	suntan oil 28 5 7 1 3 9			
2oz 121 0 30 3 18 0					Sanizal (1480 Izal) †	jam 1lb 35 3 — 3 11			
ore cleanser					disinfectant 9 0 — 1 0	Smith Kendon (1152 SK)			
4oz 70 6 17 7½ 10 6					13 6 — 1 6	tablets glucose 8oz 25 10 3 10½ 3 0			
7oz 95 9 23 11 14 3					Sanpic (1037 Reckitt)	16oz 44 6 6 8 5 3			
cream 1oz 87 3 21 9 13 0					giant size 33 9 — 3 9	Snowfire (563 Hampshire)			
2oz 131 0 32 9 19 6					Saventrine (972 Pharmax)	healing tablet 7 6½ 1 10½ 1 0			
lotion 4oz 92 6 23 1½ 13 9					tablets 30mg 30 9 Oea — 12 0	Snow Queen (29 Alfonal)			
Wonders 1oz 87 3 21 9 13 0					250 69 Oea — 92 0	instant cream			
2oz 131 0 32 9 19 6					Schericur (973 Pharmaceuticals) †TS	powder 1lb 62 5 — 3 3			
g Beauty 1oz 84 0 21 0 12 6					ointment 20gm 4 10ea — 7 3	low fat cheese 2oz 40 0 — 10			
2oz 131 0 32 9 19 6					Scheriproct (973 Pharmaceuticals) †TS	(5doz)			
l (1047 Rentokil)					ointment 10gm 1 7 10ea — 11 9	Soframycin (1087 Roussel) TS			
guards — — 1 0					dp50 312 10ea — 469 3	eye drops 5mils 45 0 — 5 7½			
Proof — — 16 0					20gm 1 4 10ea — 7 3	eye ointment 3½gm 20 0 — 2 6			
sol 20oz — — 16 0					suppositories 6 4 4ea — 6 6	Sofra-Tulle (1087 Roussel) TS			
mbiline (1336 WJ&C)					100 47 2ea — 70 9	dressings 4x4in 10 58 0 — 7 3			
ories 84 0 21 0 11 3					Schoum (1336 WJ&C)	strip 4x4in 58 0 — 7 3			
(1052 Revlon)					solution 60 9 15 2 8 1	Soft Brow (1372 CCL)			
arine 30 4 4 6 3 7					Schweppes (1109 Schweppes)	eyebrow colour 92 6 22 7 13 9			
ing powder 158 0 39 6 23 6					Slimline squashes 30 4	Solaray (1543 Irvine) electric blankets			
de toilette 105 9 26 5 15 9					Scolaban (208 BW) VPO	single			
on 4oz 50 6 12 7½ 7 6					tablets (vet.) 25 24 9ea 6 2½ea 39 2½	62in x 84in — — 159 6			
odorant 6oz 70 6 17 7½ 10 6					Scotties (153 BSC)	double			
7oz 55 6 13 10½ 8 3					tissues 100 two-ply 44 6 — 2 9	72in x 84in — — 179 6			
8oz 80 9 20 2 12 0					Seal Fast (1052 Revlon)	dual control — — 199 6			
9oz 188 3 47 1 28 0					0216 37 0 9 3 5 6	pads standard — — 39 6			
10oz 72 3 18 1 10 9					Sea-Odine (527 GSP)	de luxe — — 59 6			
11oz 58 9 14 8 8 9					bath salts 1oz 54 0 13 6 8	Solu-Biloptin (973 Pharmethicals)			
12oz 63 9 15 11 9 6					16oz 41 0 10 3 5 6	sachets 3gm 5 23 6ea — —			
13oz 70 6 17 7½ 10 6					Sebril (763 Linfield)	20 89 Oea — —			
14oz 50 6 12 7½ 7 6					dandruff treatment	Spasmocarbene (1336 WJ&C)			
15oz 70 6 17 7½ 10 6					50mils 55 8 11 0 6 6	granules 66 0 16 6 9 8			
16oz 43 9 10 11 6 6					Secret of the Sea (385 DG)	Spastipax (894 Nicholas)			
17oz 47 0 11 9 7 0					sun tan gel 70gr 8 3ea 2 1ea 14 6	tablets †tsls4A 30 64 0 — 8 0			
18oz 40 3 10 0½ 6 0					116 mils 7 2ea 1 9½ea 12 6	250 37 8ea — 56 6			
19oz 37 0 9 3 5 6					Secto (333 Cupal) aerosol	Speridin (397 Dunster)			
20oz 50 6 12 7½ 7 6					floral fly killer 38 4 — 3 11	capsules 100 37 6ea — —			
21oz 57 3 14 3 8 6					Secto-Kil (333 Cupal)	250 90 Oea — —			
22oz 50 6 12 7½ 7 6					slug tablets 75 15 0 — 3 11	500 169 Oea — —			
23oz 57 3 14 3 8 6					150 24 6 — 2 9	1000 322 Oea — —			
24oz 45 6 11 4½ 6 9					D Sedamol (1320 WSP) tablets 500	Spiralux (1550 H&B)			
25oz 29 7 7 3 1 2					Sensodyne (1178 Stafford)	personal bathroom scales			
26oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					toothpaste 32 7 8 2 4 9	Countess 65 8ea 6 6ea 105 0			
27oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					Sernylan Parenteral (938 PD)	Spiralux 43 Oea 4 3ea 68 9			
28oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					vial 20mgm/ml 10mils 6 8ea — 10 0	fur mat 56 Oea 5 6ea 89 6			
29oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					vial 100mgm/ml 10mils 20 0 — 30 0	chrome 26 3ea 2 7ea 42 0			
30oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					Seventh Heaven (1105 Saville)	Vanguard 32 3ea 3 3ea 52 0			
31oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					perfume 800 30 10 7 8½ 4 6	wallscale 31 6ea 3 1ea 49 11			
32oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					S.H.420 (973 Pharmaceuticals) †s4B	Spratts (1175 SPL)			
33oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					tablets 20 25 8ea — 38 6	canned fish 4doz 28 8 — 9			
34oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					500 534 2ea — 801 3	meat 4doz 47 10 — 1 3			
35oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					1000 961 4ea — 1442 0	2doz 43 0 — 2 3			
36oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					Shadeine (1128 Shadeine)	D Spray Tan (366 Dendron)			
37oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					golden brightener	Spray Tan (47 Aneston)			
38oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					2oz 45 0 11 3 5 11	original, mousse or			
39oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					1oz 45 0 11 3 5 11	extra soft 86 0 21 6 12 6			
40oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					2oz 53 3 13 4 7 0	Spring (1372 CCL)			
41oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					Shave-Eze (635 Hulse)	perfume trio 26 0 6 2 4 6			
42oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					brushless shave	Sta-blond (1113 S&B)			
43oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					cream 19 0 4 9 2 8	shampoo liquid,			
44oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					Siccolam (179 BDH)	plain or			
45oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					500gm 9 2ea — —	medicated sachet			
46oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					1lb — — —	bottle 17 0 4 3 2 3			
47oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					D Silbe (1320 WSP)	Stelner (1188 Steiner)			
48oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					asthma inhalant †	blue essence 51 3 12 9 7 6			
49oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					4oz 75 0 — 9 5	eau dentifrice No.0 44 6 11 1 6 6			
50oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					tablets 24 39 0 9 9 5 9	No.1 60 0 15 0 8 9			
51oz 46 6 11 4 1 10					calcium syrup 6oz 66 0 — 8 3	No.2 72 0 12 9 10 6			
52oz 46 6 11 4 1 10									







Valley (379 Dixor)					
under cream					
tube	11 5	2 10	1 8		
18 7	4 8	2 10			
36 8	9 2	5 6			
34 0	8 6	5 0			
Ver (980 Photopia)					
camera 18/28	—	—	399 0		
Ver (1341 Willows)					
septic ointment					
tube	32 0	—	4 0		
Vine (583 HP)					
lets					
5mg ts7	20 5 4ea	—	8 0		
100 23 7ea	—	35 4 1/2			
Vic (653 I&R)					
lilles	5 3	1 4	1 1		
Vic Celestins (653 I&R)					
35 7	5 1	4 2			
Vic Grande Grille (653 I&R)					
35 7	5 1	4 2			
Vic Hopital (653 I&R)					
35 7	5 1	4 2			
Vic (1333 Wigmore)					
er shave cream					
203 38 9	9 2	6 0			
066 38 9	9 2	6 0			
er cream					
ave cream					
brushless	011 38 9	9 2	6 0		
lather	010 38 9	9 2	6 0		
Vic (299 CV) existing entries.					
Vic (299 CV)					
er shave lotion					
572 120 0	29 3	17 6			
th oil 3 Cracker					
356 37 8	9 2	5 6			
Broolly	334 27 6	6 9	4 0		
Cupid Heart	360 19 0	4 7	2 9		
Diabolo	339 24 0	5 10	3 6		
Fairy Lantern	336 29 0	7 1	4 3		
Fairy Wand	330 29 0	5 1	3 0		
Golden Roses					
capsules	359 24 0	5 10	3 6		
Introduction to					
Luxury	333 48 0	11 9	7 0		
bble bath Pink					
Champagne	346 17 0	4 2	2 6		
345 32 6	7 11	4 9			
347 65 6	16 0	9 6			
u de Cologne	590 31 0	7 7	4 6		
589 44 6	10 10	6 6			
ogline or					
lavender	560 17 3	4 2	2 6		
563 72 0	17 7	10 6			
ogline export					
Champagne	569 51 6	12 7	7 6		
Raffia Net	580 44 6	10 10	6 6		
Winchester	582 44 6	10 10	6 6		
Verona	583 82 0	20 0	12 0		
586 120 0	29 3	17 6			
Chianti	587 31 0	7 7	4 6		
erfume					
Devon Violets	722 46 4	11 4	6 9		
Silver Roses	733 31 0	7 7	4 6		
Vic (430 Eucryl)					
by cream	24 0	6 0	3 3		
napkins (10)	19 6	—	2 2		
pants	44 3	—	4 11		
Vic Grande (653 I&R)	35 7	5 1	4 2		
Vic Hepar (653 I&R)	35 7	5 1	4 2		
Vic-Vous (1464 D'Orsay)					
erfume de					
toilette	2oz 601 11 3ea	2 9ea	21 0		
4oz 602 19 0ea	4 9ea	35 6			
8oz 603 30 9ea	7 5ea	57 6			
16oz 604 48 0ea	11 8ea	89 6			
atomiser					
3foz 650A	35 0ea	8 7ea	65 0		
refill 650AR	28 0ea	6 9ea	52 0		
erfume	4oz 95 11 3ea	2 9ea	21 0		
4oz 90 17 0ea	4 2ea	32 6			
4oz 040G	22 6ea	5 4ea	42 0		
4oz 040H	35 0ea	8 5ea	65 0		
1oz 040	55 0ea	13 5ea	102 6		
2oz 040A	96 0ea	23 5ea	179 0		
4oz 040B	169 0ea	41 5ea	315 0		
atomiser 4oz 50A	26 0ea	6 4ea	48 6		
Vic (1012 PSB)					
having brushes					
King size					
pure bristle					
No. 20	40 0	10 0	5 11		
No. 21	54 0	13 6	7 11		
No. 22	68 0	17 0	9 11		
Service V51	40 0	10 0	5 11		
V52	54 0	13 6	7 11		
V53	68 0	17 0	9 11		
V55	74 0	18 6	10 9		
Speedway					
pure bristle					
No. 29	29 0	7 3	4 3		
No. 39	34 0	8 6	4 11		
"London Series"					
Piccadilly					
No. 513	72 0	18 0	10 6		
Hyde Park					
No. 514	85 0	21 3	12 6		
Strand No. 405	102 0	25 6	15 0		
Burlington					
No. 406	120 0	30 0	17 6		

D Wallis (1479 Wallis)					
super saccharin	100 4 6	—	9		
500 15 0	—	2 3			
Welldorm (1154 5&N)					
tablets gr. 10 ts4B	50 60 0	—	7 6		
10 and 25					
White Cross (681 K)					
cough mixture	2oz 12 0	3 0	1 8		
4oz 17 0	4 3	2 6			
White Fire (544 Grossmith)					
bath crystals	609 44 6	11 1 1/2	6 6		
bath cubes	605 27 0	6 9	4 0		
bouquet perfumed					
Cologne	603 34 0	8 6	5 0		
613 48 0	12 0	7 0			
complexion					
soap	604 41 0	10 3	6 0		
dusting powder	606 58 0	14 6	8 6		
606X 46 0	11 6	6 9			
hand lotion	612 34 0	8 6	5 0		
perfume	600 34 0	8 6	5 0		
601 65 0	16 3	9 6			
skin perfume	616 51 0	12 9	7 6		
talcum	608 36 0	9 0	5 3		
White Mink (1188 Steiner)					
perfume					
handbag size	44 6	11 1	6 6		
Windsor (1070 Windsor)					
bath crystals	1222 52 6	12 10	7 6		
bath cubes	1216 22 8	5 6 1/2	3 3		
bath disks	1203 17 4	4 2 1/2	2 4		
hand cream	1221 38 6	9 4 1/2	5 4		
perfume stick	1219 26 0	6 4	3 9		
soap, toilet	1201 9 4	2 3 1/2	1 3		
luxury	1202 14 11	3 7 1/2	2 0		
talcum powder	1215 24 5	5 11 1/2	3 6		
talcum puffer	1220 38 6	9 4 1/2	5 6		
Wright's (1351 WLU)					
shaving					
cream lather	21 4	5 4	2 11		
stick	18 9	4 8 1/2	2 6		
refill	11 5	2 10 1/2	1 6		
coal-tar soap toilet	104 0	26 0	1 1		
(Igross)		(Igross)			
bath	15 4	3 10	1 11		
shampoo liquid					
bottle	20 0	5 0	2 8		
Xylotox (970 PM)					
dental solutions, plain or with adrenaline or					
noradrenaline					
(solutions with adrenaline or noradrenaline ts4B)					
2% cartridges					
1 1/2mils	20 6 0ea	—	9 0		
2mils	20 6 4ea	—	9 6		
1 1/2mils	50 12 8ea	—	19 0		
2mils	50 14 0ea	—	21 0		
1 1/2mils	100 25 0ea	—	37 6		
2mils	100 27 2ea	—	40 9		
bottle 50mils	4 8ea	—	7 0		
1 1/2% cartridges					
2mils	20 6 0ea	—	9 0		
50 12 8ea	—	19 0			
100 25 0ea	—	37 6			
bottle 50mils	4 8ea	—	7 0		
Yardley (1355 Yardley)					
Pace Setter spray	65 0	16 3	9 6		
anti-perspirant					
for men	2040 46 0	11 6	6 9		
bathsalt tablets	1426 34 0	8 6	5 0		
brilliantine, solid					
1639 31 0	7 9	4 6			
1641 34 0	8 6	5 0			
complexion					
powder	1400 40 0	10 0	5 10		
dry skin					
cleansing cream					
4131 38 0	9 6	5 7			
feather finish	1503 52 0	13 0	7 7		
refill	1504 33 0	8 3	4 10		
Florentine					
case	1402 82 0	20 6	12 0		
foundation					
cream	1410 40 0	10 0	5 10		
hair tonic for					
men	2231 48 0	12 0	7 0		
hand cream	1415 34 0	8 6	5 0		
14151 55 0	13 9	8 0			
plastic	415 34 0	8 6	5 0		
air flow	1450 55 0	13 9	8 0		
Infinite Beauty	5151 58 0	14 6	8 6		
5151 103 0	25 9	15 0			
lavender bath					
salts	1720 57 0	14 3	8 4		
tablets	1626 34 0	8 6	5 0		
oil	1734 31 0	7 9	4 6		
perfume	7280 44 0	11 0	6 5		
7282 50 0	12 6	7 4			
7283 70 0	17 6	10 3			
7284 95 0	23 9	13 10			
7286 143 0	35 9	20 10			
7288 252 0	63 0	36 9			
crystallised					
Cologne	7270 50 0	12 6	7 4		
spray mist	7247 101 0	25 3	14 9		
de luxe	72471 115 0	28 3	16 9		
talcum	7208 33 0	8 3	4 10		
17071 48 0	12 0	7 0			
plastic	1707 33 0	8 3	4 10		

liquifying					
cleansing cream					
4121 38 0	9 6	5 7			
mascara refill	20 34 0	8 6	5 0		
moisture creme					
lipstick	4469 37 0	9 3	5 5		
rouge creme	5 36 0	9 0	5 3		
shaving bowl					
wooden	2055 86 0	21 6	12 7		
shaving stick	2153 37 0	9 3	5 5		
talcum invisible					
2008 44 0	11 0	6 5			
shower	2009 44 0	11 0	6 5		
violet oil	1934 31 0	7 9	4 6		
Yestamin (422 EGC) distributors	1318 KWM)				
powder	8oz 35 9	—	4 3		
16oz 52 6	—	6 3			
York Town (1131 Shulton)					
retail prices should be in bold type					
Young's (1538 Marcos)					
hair conditioner	—	—	7 6		
—	—	—	7 6		
dressing oil	—	—	3 6		
—	—	—	7 6		
shampoo medicated	—	—	3 0		
Zal (1480 Izal)					
disinfectant giant	31 6	—	3 6		
Zeasorb (1191 Stiefel)					
powder	2oz 48 0	12 0	7 0		
Zinamide (837 MSD)					
tablets	100 100 0ea	—	150 0		
500 450 0ea	—	675 0			

### AMENDMENTS TO KEY TO SUPPLIERS

Abbey=Abbey Perfumery Co., Ltd., 76 City Road, London, E.C.1. Clerkenwell 2971.	
12 AEI=A.E.I. Lamp and Lighting Co., Ltd., Melton Road, Leicester. Leicester 61531.	
93 BJ=Bateman-Jackson, Ltd., Lamb Street, Oldham, Lancs.	
116 Benton=T. L. Benton & Co., Ltd., 186 Seven Sisters Road, London, N.7. Archway 2216.	
171 BIL=Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astronaut House, Hounslow Road, Feltham, Middlesex. Feltham 3291.	
243 CML=Cellular Medicaments, Ltd., 128 High Street, Edgware, Middlesex. Edgware 5551.	
324 Crookes=Crookes Laboratories, Ltd., Telford, Moundsmill Estate, Basingstoke, Hants. Basingstoke 3212.	
437 EW=Evan Williams Beauty Aids, Ltd., 110 Hornsey Road, London, N.7. North 6623.	
485 Fulford=G. T. Fulford & Co. (U.K.), Ltd., Cornwall Road, Hatch End, Middlesex, Hatch End 1055.	
539 GY=Green, Young & Co., Ltd., 6 Albemarle Street, London, W.1. Hyde Park 2444.	
593 Heinz=H. J. Heinz Co., Ltd., Hayes Park, Hayes, Middlesex, Hayes 7757.	
611 JH&S=Joseph Hobson & Son, Ltd., Dantzic Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds, 2. Leeds 34838.	
612 Hobson=Tom E. Hobson, Ltd., 9 Elm Walk, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.	



# THIS WEEK'S CHANGES

Prices are given in the sequence: Trade price per doz./purchase tax per doz./retail price (bold if maintained), thus:—17s 11d/4s 3d/2s 3d. A dash — in any column indicates that the manufacturer has provided no figure appropriate to that column.

<b>20 Carats (350 Dana)</b> R Cologne 100cc 20 1ea 4 10ea 35 0 A perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 8 3 3-5cc 7 9ea 1 10ea 13 6 7cc 13 1ea 3 2ea 22 9 14cc 16 11ea 4 1ea 29 6 18cc 29 1ea 7 1ea 50 9 35cc 48 2ea 11 9ea 84 0 <b>Andrews (976 PS&amp;T)</b> A liver salt 8oz 30 4 7 1 3 11 <b>Antilope (Weil (960 ADP))</b> A parfum de toilette 2oz 21 0ea 5 1 1/2ea 37 6 4oz 31 6ea 7 8ea 56 0 8oz 50 0ea 12 2ea 91 0 diffusette 2oz 23 6ea 5 9ea 42 0 3 1/2oz 33 9ea 8 3ea 59 6 <b>Secret de Venus bath oil</b> A bobines 12 66 0ea 16 1ea 120 0 1 5 6ea 1 4ea 10 0 1/2oz 15 3ea 3 9ea 27 6 1/2oz 26 0ea 6 4ea 46 6 1oz 46 9ea 11 5ea 82 6 2oz 84 6ea 20 7ea 147 6 4oz 158 6ea 38 8ea 277 6 <b>Bon Voyage (350 Dana)</b> A perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 8 3 14cc 38 9ea 9 5ea 67 6 28cc 55 11ea 13 7ea 97 6 <b>Bounce (481 F&amp;S)</b> hair-setting gel 4oz 37 6 9 4 1/2 5 6 <b>Canoe (350 Dana)</b> A Cologne 55cc 10 1ea 2 5ea 17 6 110cc 16 7ea 4 0ea 28 11 250cc 30 1ea 7 4ea 52 6 470cc 54 6ea 13 3ea 95 0 perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 8 3 3-5cc 7 9ea 1 10ea 13 6 7cc 13 1ea 3 2ea 22 9 14cc 16 11ea 4 1ea 29 6 10cc 22 1ea 5 4ea 38 6 20cc 38 9ea 9 5ea 67 6 40cc 60 2ea 14 8ea 105 0 93cc 101 10ea 24 9ea 177 6 talcum powder 85gr 5 8ea 1 5ea 9 11 <b>Cassandra (Weil (960 ADP))</b> A Secret de Venus bath oil bobines 12 66 0ea 16 1ea 120 0 1 5 6ea 1 4ea 10 0 1/2oz 15 3ea 3 9ea 27 6 1/2oz 26 0ea 6 4ea 46 6 1oz 46 9ea 11 5ea 82 6 2oz 84 6ea 20 7ea 147 6 4oz 158 6ea 38 8ea 277 6 <b>Christy (261 Christy)</b> A lanolin liquid 29 8 7 5 4 3 <b>Cidal (121 Bibby)</b> A soap toilet 3doz 30 8 7 8 1 4 bath 2doz 33 3 8 4 2 2 <b>Coronet (121 Bibby)</b> A soap toilet 6doz 36 3 9 1 9 <b>Cussons (338 Cussons)</b> Fascination talc 4721 20 6 5 1 1/2 3 0 <b>Cyclospasmol (221 Camden)</b> R tablets 200mgm 50 21 2ea — 28 3 250 102 1ea — 136 1 D 100mgm <b>Cyclospasmol M (221 Camden)</b>									
tablets 100 mgm 50 12 8ea — 16 11 250 58 10ea — 78 5 <b>Dana (350 Dana)</b> A perfumes trio 2cc 14 3ea 3 8ea 24 9 red suede coffret 10-5cc 21 6ea 5 3ea 37 6 <b>Eau de Fraicheur (Weil (960 ADP))</b> A toilet water 2oz 11 0ea 2 8ea 20 0 4oz 19 6ea 4 9ea 34 6 8oz 30 6ea 7 5ea 53 3 <b>Emir (350 Dana)</b> A Cologne 55cc 10 1ea 2 5ea 17 6 110cc 16 7ea 4 0ea 28 11 225cc 30 1ea 7 4ea 52 6 445cc 54 6ea 13 3ea 95 0 880cc 90 5ea 22 1ea 157 9 perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 8 3 3-5cc 7 9ea 1 10ea 13 6 7cc 13 1ea 3 2ea 22 9 14cc 16 11ea 4 1ea 29 6 15cc 22 1ea 5 4ea 38 6 26cc 38 9ea 9 5ea 67 6 50cc 60 2ea 14 8ea 105 0 93cc 101 10ea 24 9ea 177 6 <b>Feravol (228 Carlton)</b> A syrup 4oz 39 0 — — 8oz 72 0 — — 80oz 42 6ea — — <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>A = Price advanced              R = Price reduced              • = New entry              D = Delete              C = Correction</p> </div> <b>Feravol-G (228 Carlton)</b> C syrup 4oz 45 0 — — 8oz 84 0 — — 80oz 43 6ea — — tablets 60 40 0 — — 250 13 6ea — — 1000 35 0ea — — <b>Frazone (731 Langford)</b> bath salts large — — 2 6 <b>Homocea (902 Numol)</b> D ointment 25 0 6 3 3 7 48 0 12 0 7 0 <b>Jelco (817 MP5) camera</b> reflex U-8 zoom EE — — 699 10 <b>Mazda (12 AEI)</b> A flash bulbs capless No. 1 clear — — 9 <b>Mysoline (649 ICI)</b> R suspension 100mils 43 0 — 5 4 1/2 500mils 15 4ea — 23 0 tablets 0-25gm 30 54 6 — 6 10 100 10 8ea — 16 0 1000 92 6 1/2ea — 138 10 with phenytoin ts48 Spraytabs 100 12 0ea — 18 0 <b>Noir (Weil (960 ADP))</b> A Secret de Venus bath oil bobines 12 66 0ea 16 1ea 120 0 1 5 6ea 1 4ea 10 0 1/2oz 15 3ea 3 9ea 27 6									
1/2oz 26 0ea 6 4ea 46 6 1oz 46 9ea 11 5ea 82 6 2oz 84 6ea 20 7ea 147 6 4oz 158 6ea 38 8ea 277 6 <b>Philishave (977PE) electric shaver</b> • Statesman 121 0ea 30 2ea <b>Pinaud (984 Pinaud) (distributors 451 F&amp;J)</b> R lipstick slimline 37 8 9 5 <b>Platine (350 Dana)</b> R Cologne 100cc 20 1ea 4 10ea A perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 3-5cc 7 9ea 1 10ea 7cc 13 1ea 3 2ea 14cc 16 11ea 4 1ea <b>Rentokil (1047 Rentokil)</b> • Insectrol aerosol 20oz — — <b>Right Guard (514 Gillette)</b> deodorant aerosol 43 1 10 9 <b>Scholl's (Dr.) (1108 SMC)</b> • foot spray 52 0 13 0 <b>Silvikrin (105 BTD)</b> • shampoo liquid 70cc 21 8 5 5 bottle 24 10 6 2 1/2 <b>Tabu (350 Dana)</b> A Cologne 60cc 10 1ea 2 5ea 115cc 16 7ea 4 0ea 225cc 30 1ea 7 4ea 445cc 54 6ea 13 3ea 940cc 90 5ea 22 1ea perfume trial 2cc 57 0 14 0 3-5cc 7 9ea 1 10ea 7cc 13 1ea 3 2ea 14cc 16 11ea 4 1ea 10cc 22 1ea 5 4ea 20cc 38 9ea 9 5ea 40cc 60 2ea 14 8ea 93cc 101 10ea 24 9ea 200cc 180 6ea 44 2ea talcum powder 85gr 5 8ea 1 5ea <b>Urodonal (346 Dales)</b> A 60 0 15 0 144 0 36 0 <b>Zibeline (Weil (960 ADP))</b> A parfum de toilette 2oz 21 0ea 5 1 1/2ea 4oz 31 6ea 7 8ea 8oz 50 0ea 12 2ea diffusette 2oz 23 6ea 5 9ea 3 1/2oz 33 9ea 8 3ea <b>Secret de Venus bath oil</b> A bobines 12 66 0ea 16 1ea 1 5 6ea 1 4ea 1/2oz 15 3ea 3 9ea 1/2oz 26 0ea 6 4ea 1oz 46 9ea 11 5ea 2oz 84 6ea 20 7ea 4oz 158 6ea 38 8ea									

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